# Town Book

# DANA

# 1801

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& Dana

# First Town-Meeting in Dana

At a Legal Annual Town-Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana holden at the Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the 17th Day of March 1801

Sect. 1 Daniel Megerlaw Esqr appointed agreeable to the act of Incorporation of said Town opened the Meeting according to Legal warning

Sect. 1 article 1 Voted & Chose Dr Jacob Whipple moderator

Sect. 2 article 1 Voted & Chose Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Sect. 3 article 1 Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson
2 Voted and Chose Megabel Amsden
3 Voted & Chose Dr Jacob Whipple
} Selectmen for 1801

Sect. 4 article 1 Voted to have five assessors
2 Voted & Chose Jacob Amsden (was sworn into office)
3 Voted and Chose John Town Jur
4 Voted and Chose Joseph Hindrick
5 Voted & Chose Nathan Smith
6 Voted and Chose Thas Temple Jr
7 Voted to excuse John Town Jr from above service by his request
8 Voted and Chose Robert Emmons in the room of John Town
} Assessors (was sworn into office)

Sect. 5 article 1 Voted & Chose John Town Jr Town Treasurer (was sworn into office)
2 Voted that the Collector of the Taxes shall have the Constable office
3 Voted that the Collection of the Taxes shall be Set up at the Lowest bidder accordingly Set up and Mr Seth Williams bid five pence for the priviledge of Collection

Sect 6 article 1 Voted that the other Town Officers shall be chosen by hand Vote
Town officers 2 Chose Seth Williams Constable for said Town
3 Voted to accept Elkanah Haskins & Joel Amsden as bondsmen for Seth Williams
Town officers 4 Chose Seth Williams Collector for said Town
5 Chose Nathan Smith fence Viewer
6 Voted to excuse Nathan Smith from said office as fence viewer
7 Chose Samuel Sibley fence Viewer
8 Voted to excuse Saml Sibley from aforesaid Office
9 Voted and Chose Seymore Whipple } fence Viewers
10 Voted and Chose Daniel Russell
11 Voted to have two field Drivers
12 Voted and Chose Elkanah Haskins } field Drivers
13 Voted and Chose Daniel Gould
14 Chose Jeremiah Sibley Deputy
15 Chose Alpheus Crawford Sheriff } hog Reeff
16 Chose Elisha Sibley
17 Chose George Thomas
18 Chose Seth Johnson Jr
19 Voted to have two Tythingmen
20 Chose Elkanah Haskins } Tythingmen
21 Chose Philip Cavell
22 Chose Thos Templeton Jr Sealer of Leather
23 Chose Thos Amsden Sealer of Weights & measure
24 Chose Dr Jacob Whipple Surveyor of Lumber
25 Voted to excuse Dr Jacob Whipple from said office of Surveyor of Lumber
26 Chose Saml Sibley Surveyor of Lumber
Sealer of Wood 27 Chose Joel Amsden Surveyor of Wood

Said officers chosen in & officers

Sect 7 article 1 Voted to appoint a Comittee of five for the purpose of Dividing the Town into School Destricts and Destricts of highways
2 Chose Seth Williams
Chose Moses Skinner
Chose Wm Tolman
Chose Oliver Harris
Chose Jacob Stephens
} Committee for the purpose of Dividing the Town into School Destricts & Destricts of highways
3 Voted to appoint 2 Committee men in addition to the above Committee
4 Chose Joseph Hendrick } Committee for Above purpose
Chose Saml Sibley
5 Voted that future Town Meetings shall be notified by posting up at the Meeting house in Dance 14 Days prior to the Meeting
6 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at at one oclock P.M.
Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Monday April 6 1801
the Inhabitants of Dana met according to adjournment & opened March Meeting & adjourned it untill 4 oclock afternoon

Opened Annual Meeting agreeable to a Legal Warning

Voted for Governor
Honorable Elbridge Garey 45 } for Governor
Caleb Strong Esqr — — 4 }

Voted for Honble Wm Heath Esq } for Lieutenant Governor
Lieft Governor — 38 }
Votes for Edward H Robins 3 }

Votes for Senators
Jonathan Grout Esqr — 22 }
Salem Towne — 23 }
John Whitney — 21 } for Senators
Nathan Fisher — 22 }
Bezaleel Taft — 23 }
Joseph Brown — 1 }
Josiah Thomas — 1 }
David Megalow — 1 }
Elijah Brigham — 1 }

Desolved this Meeting Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Opened Annual Meeting agreeable to a Legal Warning
Article 1 Chose Dr Jacob Whipple Moderator
2 Voted to Raise $200 for Schooling
3 Voted $300 for Repairing highways
4 Voted to allow $1 per Day for Mans Labour
5 Voted to allow 66 cts per Day for Oxens Labour untill last June
6 Voted to allow 66 cts per Day for mans Labour
7 Voted to allow 33 cts per Day for Oxens Labour
8 Voted to allow 17 cts per Day for Cart
9 Voted to allow 17 cts per Day for plow
Article 2 Voted not to Raise any money for Covering meeting house
3 Voted to pass by the 3rd Article in the warrant to wit for providing Town Stock of ammunition
4 Voted that Swine shall go at Large yoked & ringed according to law
5 Voted to accept a Road Laid out from Benjamin Wesley Barns on north Side East 36 Degs 16 Rods South 14 Degs East 20 Rods South 30 D E 30 rod South 10 D E 10 rods to a rock South 20 W 11 do to a rock South 9 D W 22 1/2 rods to an apple Tree South 6 D W 27 rods South 2 D W 47 rods to Fitch Lorshim House South 12 D W 20 rods South 2 D West 18 rods South 3 D E 41 rods to the County road by Abijah Sibley's House — Said Road 2 Rods wide Said Road Laid out upon the West Side of Said Line

Artl. 6 Voted to axcept a road Layed out from Caleb Sargeants South Line 3 rods from the corner stake & stones South 38 D E 30 rods S 45 D East 41 rods to the highway 2 rods wide upon south west Side of Said Line without Cost to the Town

7 Voted to axcept a road from Seth Johnson Jur House begining at a rock at the front of said House W 14 D 40 rods to Stevens Line then on Stevens Line N 38 D W 54 Rods N 39 D W 96 rods N 2 D E 50 rods north 18 D W. 48 N 43 D W 18 N 15 D W 22 Rods then to the road Leading from Grenough to Dana Said road is 2 Rods wide on the east side of Said Line free from expence upon the Town

8 Voted to axcept a Road from the South east corner of Wm Tolmans north Land to the Willson Lot at the highway then S 6 D W 36 rods S 82 rods South 7 D W 32 rods S 10 D W 29 rods South 13 D W 49 rods then to philip Cavell corner 20 rods Said road is 2 rods wide upon the west side of said Line South 37 D W upon Said Cavells north Line & Seymour Whipple north Line 111 rods then South 5 D E 50 rods to the east end of Samuel Sheffields house to this place 2 rods wide upon the east side of Said Line and from thence S 32 E 10½ Rods S 19 D east 40 rods South 34 D E 40 rods to the highway at the Meeting House 2 rods wide upon the W side of Said Line

9 Voted to axcept a Bridle road from the road the west side of Elijah Babbitts Barn then W 44 rods N 14 D W 45 rods then to Ephraim Tuckers House Said road Laid out upon the South west side of Said Line 2 rods wide

10 Voted to axcept a Bridle road begining at John Townsend Jur House & runs N 15 D E 58 rods N 41 E 8 rods N 57 16 rods N 30 D E 18 N 3 E 16 [illegible] D E 20 rods to Ephraim Tuckers House the Said road Laid out upon the W side of the above said Line

Dist. 31 Voted to axcept the Inhabitants of the east side of the river for being annexed to the Town agreeable to an act of the General Court if the Said Court think fit according to a petition from Elisha Hagg and Others

2 Voted not to hire Mr Marshall

3 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in May next at one Clock P.M.

~~Voted~~ to adjourn Said Meeting to the first monday in May next at ~~1~~ O'Clock ~~P.M.~~ A.M. Joel Davidson Town Clerk

Davis April 24th 1809

Met on an adjournment of March Meeting
Art 1 the inhabitants met and opened the meeting
1 Voted and chose Thos Stimpson Sealer of weights and measures
2 Voted and chose Robert Emmonds Tythingman
adjourned the meeting to 3 Oclock in the M

May 4th 1809 Opened April according to adjournment from the first meeting in April
Art 1
1 Voted to accept a road laid out by the Selectmen beginning at Joseph Daulbridge's eight rods east of his at a Stake and Stones N 21 Degs E 36 rods to the corner of Oliver Harris Land then on the Line of said Harris Land 40 rods to a Stake and Stones N 24 Degs E 6 rods to a Stake and Stones N 41 Degs E 20 rods to the highway said road is Laid out 2 rods wide on the North side of said Line
2 Voted and accepted a road beginning at the north end of the road on the north Line of Ezra Stetsons Land and runs N 28 Degs east 10 rods N 7 Degs W 14 rods to a white Maple tree N 1 Deg W 20 rods to a Elm Tree N 2 Degs E to a Stake and Stones N 11½ Degs E 10 rods to a Walnut Tree in the new traveling N 30 Degs E to Beltechan Line Laid out 2 rods wide on the west side of said Line

Art 2 3 Voted to reconsider the vote passed Las April Meeting
Art 1 to raise $200 for Schooling
2 Voted to raise $175 Dollars for Schooling
3 Voted to adjourn the meeting one hour
Art 1 Opened March Meeting
the Committee Chosen for the purpose of Dividing the Town into School Districts
1 Voted that the following persons be included in the different Districts viz

No 1 Isreal Thomas
Nathan Sayers
Francis Thomas
Caleb Stevens
Thadeus Russell
Samuel Stake
Thos Tamsphen
Thos Tamsphen Jr
Asa John Tayham
Benja Richardson
John Sawer Jr
Joseph Daulbridge
together with John Thayer Jr
Simeon Fitus & Ebn Cleveland
Lands

Thos Stevens
Jacob Stevens
Seth Johnson Jr
John Thayer
Wm Thayer
Wm Marquis Mason
David Russell
Oliver Harris
Robert Emmond
James Mabbitt
Elijah Mabbitt
Emanual Whisnph
Richard Sawer
John Thayer
Reuben Sawer
Elijah Sawer
John Sawer

~~Article~~ 2

Wm Tatman
Thos Arnsden
David Maxwell
Elkanah Rogers
Raymond Whipple
Jabez Sibley
Abijah Sibley
Simeon Gibson
Calvin Bryant
Joshua Johnson
Moses Wood
Abner Mallory
Luther Hitts
Uriah Doane

Joel Arnsden
Thos Lovell
Silla Horton
Asa Kinney
Wm Bryant
Ezra Lamson
Amos Kinneys farm
Thos Simpson
Stephen White
Philip Lovell
Simeon Clark
Jeremiah Sibley
Martha Johnson
Moses Woodard
Jonathan Perkins
Isaac Gibson

together with Simeon Rounds Elijah Mangs Robert Bryant Joshua Chamberlain Luther Barger George Haskell Elisha Sibley Seth Blanchard Eleazer Hammond and Samuel Hopkins Lands

3 Noah Doane
Nathan Smith
John Partridge
Samuel Moore
Henry Kinney
Abial Hodges
Elisha Sibley
Joseph Woodard
James Williams
Jonathan Kinney

John Stone
Bezaleel Arnsden
Caleb Chamberlain
Edward Doane
Jude Kinney
Elkanah Stephens
Stephen Kinney
Seth Williams
Abial Hodges Jr
Elam Fiske

together with Samuel Whipple Noah Stiers Sandusky Lat Jonathan Grant Lands

4 Moses Burt
Robert Stevens
John Rice
John Bottom
Daniel Battin
Samuel Hague
Seth Woodard
Wm Thomas
Jonathan Mallet
Daniel Fisher

John Stone Jr
Jacob Arnsden
Ebenr Whitmore
Nathan Stone
Hayes Farm
Charles Horley
Solomon Woodard
Moses Kinnison

together with Caleb Stevens Williams Nurse farm Joseph Woodard farm Evans Thomas Knotts farm Moses Woods Land

5 Asahars Crowel — John Marratt
Daniel Gould — Wm Dairer
Ezra Hixson — Wm Marcroft
John Chamberlin — Samuel Warden
Samuel Lyzamb — Soloman Ketchum
Ebenr Fisher — Joseph Hinsdale
Norris Lindsley — Joseph Lamson
Stephen Wyatt — James Hinsdale
Jacob Harwood
togather with the Lands of Saml Marratt
Seth Williams Gernmons Latt Rufus Stacey
Capt Daniel Sniffing Soloman Gibbs
John Stacy Whitingfield Seth Williams
Bassons Lands
2 Voted that the above School District shall
be established as School District within the
Town of Dana
3 Voted and chose Oliver Starnes first Syvain
of the Destrict No 1
4 Voted and Chose Seth Johnson Syvain
5 Voted and Chose Symands Whipple Syvain
6 Voted and Chose Stephen White Syvain
7 Voted and Chose Elkanah Hasbrur Syvain
8 Voted and Chose Samuel Lyzamb Syvain
9 Voted and Chose Jabez Larson Syvain
10 Voted to adjourn March Meeting to the first
monday in June next at one oClock P.M.
Jael Arnold Town Clerk

Opened April Meeting by adjournment from
Manor
1st Voted to Chose 3 Comittee men to obtain
Comittee leave of the proprietors of this meeting
House to meet in Said House on Town
Meeting Days
2 Voted and Chose Jael Arnold — Comittee
Saml Sibley
Thos Temple
for Above Said purpose
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday
in June next at 2 oClock P.M. Jael Arnold Town C.

June Adjournment of March Meeting from the first Monday in May Last

1804 The inhabitants meet according to adjournment and opened the meeting

Sett 1 Article 1. Voted to divide the Sum of $175 raised by the Town one half of said Sum by the number of ~~families~~ Schollars & the other according to the Order of their Estates ~~Voted that~~ Schollars shall be reckned 4 years old & upward to 21

2 Voted to excuse Robert Emmond from

3 Serving as assesor

4 Voted and chose Seth Williams as assesor

5 Voted to chose a Committee in each School District to take the number of Schollars

6 Chose Thos Temple Jr, Stephen Johnson, Elkanah Haskins, Jacob Snow, John Clement — Committee for above purpose

7 Voted to allow every man what he works on the highway befor the tax is made

8 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in Sept next at one o'clock P.M. ~~Snow Town Clerk~~

Opened April Meeting according to adjournment

Art 1 1 Voted and Chose Joel Snow as Candidate for a Justice of the peace

2 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in Sept next at two o'clock P.M. Joel Snow Town Clerk

Sept 6 1804 Adjournment of March Meeting in Dana
opened the Meeting
Voted to dissolve said Meeting
Joel Snow Town Clerk

Dana Sept 6 1806 Opened April Meeting according to adjournment
Voted to Choose a Committee [illegible]
[illegible]

Voted and Chosen Dr Jacob Whipple
Voted and Chosen Brigadier Amidon
Voted and Chosen Stephen Johnson a Committee for Devision of Lands of Said Towns

Voted to Excuse Wm Bryant from the town for the present year

Voted [illegible] Johnson [illegible] upper end of the [illegible] on the Road by [illegible]

Voted John Farr and Joseph Dunklee should be [illegible] the abovesd Committee to settle the lines between Dana & [illegible]

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in March next at one Clock P.M.

Joel [illegible] Clerk

Dana January 2 1801 on Monday the inhabitants of Dana Met according to adjournment of said Meeting

Voted to reconsider the vote passed for the inhabitants of Dana to Work out their taxes in the month of June

Voted to reconsider the same vote

Voted that the highway taxes should [illegible] the time [illegible] by the [illegible] of Dana

Voted to Chuse a Committee to look out a place for a Burying yard and to know upon what conditions

Chose Stephen Johnson & Brigadier Amidon & Dr Jacob Whipple for the said purpose

Voted to Chuse an agent to join with the Committee of [illegible] General Court

Chose Joel [illegible] agent for above purpose

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Joel [illegible] Clerk

Dana Feby 1st 1802 the inhabitants of Dana Met according to a legal Warning and opened the Meeting

1 Chose [illegible] Whipple Moderator

2 Voted to accept the report of the Committee

3rd Chosen for the purpose of settling the Lines between Dana and the adjacent Towns

4th Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Joel [illegible] Clerk

Worcester ss. To Mr Seth Mathews Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to summon and notify all the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs (viz) such as pay one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet at the meeting house in Dana on monday the first day of March next at nine o clock A.M. to act on the following articles

1ly (viz) to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2ly to choose a Town Clerk
3ly to choose Selectmen & overseers of the poor
4ly to choose assessors and their assistants
5ly to choose a Town Treasurer
6ly to choose a Constable and Collector of taxes
7ly to choose Surveyors of highways
8ly to choose Tythingmen
9ly to choose school Committee men
10ly to choose Hog reeves
11ly to choose fence viewers
12ly to choose sealers of weights and measures
13ly to choose a surveyor of lumber & shingles & clapboards
14ly to choose a sealer of leather
15ly to choose Deer reeves
16ly to choose field drivers
17ly to see if town will provide a pound & a keeper for same
18ly to see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schooling for the ensuing year
19ly to see what sum of money the Town will grant for repairing of highways
20th to see if the Town will raise money for the support of the poor & other town charges the year ensuing
21ly to see if the Town will grant money for Town stock of ammunition or act thereon
22 to see if the Town will accept of highways if any laid out by the Selectmen
23 to see if swine shall run at large yoked & ringed without damage
24th to see if horned kind shall go at large with fetters without damage
25th to see if the Town will raise money for building & other town charges
26th to determine in what manner future Town meetings shall be warned & notified. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1844 [illegible] Selectmen of Dana [illegible]

Dana March 1st 1844 [illegible] Town Clerk
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place within mentioned [illegible] Seth Mathews Constable
A True Copy attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting

Dana March 9th 1802

The inhabitants of Dana according to a Legal Warning and opened the Meeting

1 by Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator

2 by Voted and Chose for clerk [illegible] Clark

3 by Voted to Chose 3 Selectmen

4 by Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson } Selectmen

5 by Chose Margaret [illegible]

6 by ~~Chose [illegible]~~

Chose Elijah Babbit

7 by Voted to Chose 3 assessors

8 Chose Thos [illegible] } assessors

9 Chose [illegible]

10 Chose Joseph Doubleday

11 Chose John [illegible] Treasurer

12 Voted that the Collection of Taxes shall be put up at the Lowest bidder

13 Voted that the Collector shall have the [illegible] office

14 Voted and Chose Elijah [illegible] } Highway Surveyors
Chose [illegible]
Chose [illegible] Babbit
Chose [illegible]
Chose [illegible]
Chose James [illegible]
Chose Jacob Doubleday
Chose Elijah [illegible]
Chose James Williams

15 Voted and Chose Wm [illegible] } Tythingmen
Chose [illegible] Dean
Chose [illegible] Wood
Chose [illegible] Barker
Chose John [illegible]

16 Voted and Chose [illegible] } School Committee
Chose Stephen Johnson
Chose Nathan [illegible]
Chose John [illegible]
Chose Wm [illegible]

17 Voted & Chose Stephen Johnson for } Hogg Reeves
Voted & Chose Margaret [illegible] for
Chose Nathan [illegible]

18 Voted that there shall be 4 fence Viewers

19 Voted and chosen Edward Dean
chosen Abel Hodges Jr
chosen John Gunnison
chosen Joseph Cannon } Fence Viewers

20 Voted and chosen Jed Aiken Surveyor of Boards [illegible]

21 Voted and chosen Stephen [illegible] Sealer of Leather

22 Voted and chosen Jeremiah Libby Deer Reeve

23 Voted and chosen George Dean
chosen [illegible] Libby } field Driver

24 Voted Samuel Libby [illegible] be a pound

25 Voted and chosen Samuel Libby Keeper of pound

26 Voted to Raise 300.00 for Repairing Highways

27 Voted to allow Common [illegible] $100 per day } [illegible]

28 Voted to allow 43 cts per Day for Cattle } [illegible]

29 Voted to allow 25 cts per Day for plow } [illegible]
on Highways

30 Voted to allow for Common man 67 cts per Day } from [illegible]

31 Voted to allow for oxen 33 per Day } [illegible]

32 Voted to allow for plow 25 cts per Day } [illegible]
on Highways

33 Voted not to Raise any money for Support of [illegible]

34 Voted not to Raise any money for a [illegible] as Town Stock for [illegible]

35 Voted that Swine shall go at Large yoked and Ringed as the Law Directs

36 Voted that Horses shall go at Large yoked and fettered as the Law Directs

37 Voted to [illegible] by the [illegible] for Receiving [illegible] Collectors

38 Voted that future Town Meetings shall be notified by posting up a Copy of the [illegible] 14 Days prior to the Meeting

39 Voted to allow Isaac Gleason $3.80 for Collecting the Taxes for the year [illegible]

40 Voted to Raise $100.00 for Defraying [illegible]

41 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 4 o'clock P. M.

Attest Jed [illegible] Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Isaac Gleason Constable of the Town of Dana in Said County Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or an Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in Said Town on Monday the fifth Day of April next at one Oclock P.M. to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of Sd Commonwealth

Also all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to Meet at time and place abovementioned to act on the following articles viz

1stly to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2dly to hear the report of your Committee Concerning burying ground

3dly to see if the Town will grant money for burying ground and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] Given under our hands and seal this Eighth Day of March 1802

A true Copy — Stephen Johnson ⎫ Selectmen
Attest [illegible] — Benjamin [illegible] ⎬ of
Town Clerk — Elijah [illegible] ⎭ Dana

Worcester ss pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested Copy of this warrant at the Meeting house 14 Days before the Meeting

April 5th 1802 — Isaac Gleason Constable

A true Copy attest
[illegible] Town Clerk

Danvers Apr[illegible] 5th 1802

the Inhabitants met according to a Legal Warning and Opened the Meeting

1ly Given their Votes for the Governor Caleb Strong Esqr — — — 16

2 for Hon. Elbridge Gerry — — 37

for Lieut. Governor

3 for Hon. Wm Heath — — 41

4 for Edward H. Robbins — — 7

for Senators & Counsellors

5 for Edward [illegible] Esqr 15 | Moses White 16

[illegible] Esqr 15 | for Daniel Bigelow Esqr 4

[illegible] Esqr 15 | [illegible] Esqr 12

Samuel Jones Esqr 15

[illegible] Stephen Johnson | Selectmen

[illegible] Morrison

attest [illegible] Clerk | [illegible] Talbot

Opened the 2d Meeting

1ly Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator

2. the Committee appointed to [illegible] a burying ground made their report to allow

3 Samuel [illegible] 15 Dollars for burying Ground

4. Voted not to give 15 Dollars for [illegible]

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

attest [illegible] Town Clerk

Opened 1st March according to adjournment

1ly Voted that each School District shall Collect their own School Money

2 Voted that each School District shall have their own money according to the [illegible] of their [illegible] as Collectors Committee

Eighth Voted to appoint Stephen [illegible] Collector of Taxes in the room of Isaac Gleason

5th Voted and Chose [illegible] Constable

6th Voted to [illegible] the [illegible] from [illegible] to the [illegible]

7th Voted and Chose [illegible] | Collectors of their Different School Districts

8th Chose [illegible] Stephen White

9th Chose Nathan [illegible]

10th Chose [illegible] Talbot

11th Chose Wm Bennett

12 Voted said Collectors of School Districts be a Committee of their School District

13 Voted to [illegible] the [illegible] School Committee

14 Voted that the highway taxes shall be made by the last years Valluation
15 Voted that the Last years Syrveyers Call on thair men in thair different Destrits to work out thair Delinquent Taxes
16 Voted to Excuse John Stone Jr as Tythingman
17 Voted to Raise $160.00 Contingent Charges
18 Voted to Desolve this Meeting

Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Dana Octr 4th 1802 :
The Inhabitants of Dana Met according to a Legal Warning and Opened the Meeting
1ly Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator
2ly Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson as a delegate to Gardner Convention for the purpose of Consulting upon the Division of the County of Worcester
Voted to [illegible] a Debate against the Division [illegible]
[illegible]
Voted to allow [illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible]
Voted to Desolve this Meeting

Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Dana Novr 1st 1812 the Inhabitants met according to a Legal Warning and Opened the Meeting
1ly ~~Voted and Chose [illegible]~~ [illegible] and gave in thair Votes for a Member for Congress
2 Honl John Whitney 19 } Votes
for Wm Hedermans 2 }
3 Voted to desolve this Meeting

Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Dana Novr 22d 1802.
The Inhabitants met according to a Legal Warning and Opened the Meeting for the Choice of Juroymen

Voted that the following persons be the List of Jurors

Seth Williams
Elkanah Hoskins
Nathan Smith
Joseph Haydock
Eliphs Selby
Joseph Doubleday
Oliver Howes
Robert Emmons
John Sawyer
Amos Mallett
Thos Tompkins

Calvin Marymount (?)
Wm Morgan
Stephen White
Sigmund Whipple
Joel Brundage
Thos Brundage
Jacob Brundage
Saml Selby
Asa Murray
Morgan Richardson
Stephen Johnson
Margaret Christian
Elijah Mallett

Voted to Desolve the Meeting
Joel Brundage Town Clerk

Dana March 7th 1803
The Inhabitants met according to a Legal Warning for the Choice of Annual Officers and other matters and adjourned the Meeting

Art. 1 Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator
2 Voted and Chose Joel Anderson Town Clerk
3 Voted to Choose 3 Selectmen
Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson } Selectmen
Chose Nymphas Anderson } of Dana
Chose Elijah Nabbitt }
4 Voted to Choose 3 assessors
Voted & Chose Stephen White }
Voted & Chose Samuel Stearns } Assessors
Voted & Chose Robert Cunnings }
5 Voted & Chose John Towne Jun. Town Treasurer
6 Voted to Choose the Collector of Taxes
put up for the Lowest bidder
adjourned this article one hour
7 Voted & Chose Benjamin Richardson } Highway
Chose Stephen Thayer }
Chose Benja. Moore } Surveyors
Chose Samuel Gibbs }
Chose Solomon Whitcomb }
Chose Joseph Doubleday }
Chose Stephen Johnson Jun }
Chose Elkanah Stevens }
Chose Elkanah Rogers }
Chose Norman Lindsey }
8 Voted and Chose Calvin Mayo Tythingman
9 Voted that the School District Taxes Shall be Collected by the Collector of this Town
Voted and Chose John Towne Jun } School
Chose Stephen Johnson } Committee
Chose Elkanah Stevens } in the Different
Chose Rufus Moore } Districts,
Chose Joseph Cannon }

10 Voted to choose 3 Hog Reeves
Voted & chose Ammas Bragg Jr } Hog Reeves
Chose Elkanah Hixson

11 Voted to have 4 fence viewers
Voted and Chose Solomon Blake Jr } fence viewers
Chose Seth Johnson Jr
Chose Saml Sibley
Chose Seth Watkins

12 Voted and Chose Saml Sibley Sealer of Weights & measures

13 Voted and Chose Jacob Stevens Surveyor of lumber

14 Voted and Chose Jas Johnson Jr Sealer of leather

15 Voted and Chose Joseph Sibley Deer Reeve

16 Voted and Chose Leonard Whipple } field drivers
~~field drivers~~
Chose Seth Johnson Jr
Chose Nathan Smith
~~Chose James Watkins~~

17 Voted to accept Saml Sibley's barn yard as a pound upon ensuing year
Voted and Chose Saml Sibley pound keeper
Voted and Chose Thos Temple Jr

Took oath to collect and audit [illegible] } Collector of Taxes for ensuing year
Voted and Chose Thos Temple Jr Constable
Voted to allow Thos Temple Jr $3.75 for collecting the taxes the ensuing year

18 Voted to raise $100.00 for schooling for ensuing year
Voted 300.00 dollars for repairing highways

19 Voted not to raise any money for support

20 of preaching for ensuing year
Voted not to accept of Eld Jacob Whipple as a preacher

21 Voted that Swine shall go at large if they are yoked as the law directs

22 Voted that horses shall not go at large

23 Voted to pass over the article of contingent charges

24 Voted to annex north Doane & Ward Doane to School District No 2
Voted and Chose the Selectmen as a committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

30 Voted and Consented to have the County of Worcester divided into two Counties
Voted to send a delegate to Gardner Convention
Voted and chose Stephen Johnson delegate to said Convention

Voted that future Town Meetings be
notified by posting up a Coppy of the
warrant 14 Days prior to the Meeting
Voted to make perish a gate Sot against
Wm Mason left in the year 1802
Voted to Exempt Caleb Alvord from a
Tythingman.
Voted and Chose Wm Johnson Tythingman
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the
first monday in april next at
3 oclock P. M.

Joel Amsden Town Clerk

April Meeting

The Inhabitants of Dana Met according
to a Legal Warning on Monday april 4th
being the first monday in april 1803
and opened the Meeting and gave in their
votes for Governour — Lieut Governour

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| Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq | 17 | James Madison | 30 |
| Caleb Strong Esq | 17 | Edwd H Robbins | 17 |

for Senators & Counsellors

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hon John Hastings | 23 | Daniel Bigelow | 7 |
| Ebenezer Mattoon Esq | 22 | Elijah Brigham | 7 |
| Edward Bangs Esq | 23 | Salem Towne | 7 |
| Moses Blandell | | Thos Hale | 7 |

~~Voted to Desolve this Meeting~~

Signed by Stephen Johnson } Select
Benjn Amsden } men
Elijah Walbut }

attested by
Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Voted to Desolve the Meeting
Joel Amsden Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of Dana Met according
to a Legal Warning for that Purpose at
a meeting on the first Thursday
in april 1803 ~~[illegible]~~
~~and opened the Meeting~~
~~[illegible]~~
Voted and Chose Stephen Robinson Moderator
Voters for said Meeting 29 & [illegible]
Voted to Desolve this Meeting

first monday in April 1803

agreed March Meeting according to adjournment

Voted that Each highway Surveyor Shall allow their men Dollar per Day until 1 July for oxen 50 cts and Cart 17 cts and Plow 17 after 1 July until last Octr 66 cts pr day for man 33 cts for oxen 17 cts for Cart 17 cts for Plow

Voted to dismiss Moses Richardson as highway Surveyor

Voted and Chose Jonas Tower highway Surveyor in the room of Moses Richardson

Voted to accept a Road Leading from the County Road to Moses Meadows agreeable to the following minutes Done March 19th 1803

this day laid out a Road in the Manner following beginning on the southerly side of the County road at a Stake & Stones between Mr Moses Meadows and Mr Moses Stevens and running North 40 Degs East about 60 Rods told it comes to the road ... Mr Meadows and Mr Stevens Land and 2 Rods on the Easterly side of said Line

Stephen Johnson } Select
Elijah Abbott } Town
Isaac Chase } Surveyors

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in May at 3 Clock P.M.

Joel Howden Town Clerk

Annual March Meeting 1804

~~At a Legal~~ The Inhabitants of Dana Met in Town Meeting on Monday in March the 5 Day according to a Legal Warning and opened the Meeting

Stephen Johnson

1 Voted and Chosen a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2 Voted and Chosen Joel Amsden Town Clerk

3 Voted and Chosen Stephen Johnson
Chosen Benjamin(?) Amsden
Chosen Elijah Babbit } Selectmen

Voted and Chosen Joel Amsden
Chosen Jonathan Babbit
Chosen Edward Dana } assessors

Voted and Chosen John Dana(?) Town Treasurer
Voted and Chosen Abel Hodges Jr Collector
Chosen Abel Hodges Constable
Voted to allow Abel Hodges Jr $3.90
for Collecting Town Taxes for year 1804
Voted and accepted Jacob Amsden & Elisha(?) Sibley as Bondsmen for Abel Hodges Jr as Collector
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 9 oClock in the morning(?) Joel Amsden Town Clerk

April 2d 1804 the Inhabitants of Dana Met in Town Meeting according to adjournment of March Meeting and opened the Meeting

Voted and Chosen Benjamin(?) Richardson
Chosen Thos Stevens
Chosen Benjamin(?) Woodard
Chosen Thos Amsden
Chosen Jacob Amsden
Chosen Jacob Barrett(?)
Chosen Joseph Dowding(?)
Chosen Stephen Johnson
Chosen James Wilkins } Highways Surveyors

Voted and Chosen Thomas(?) Dean(?) Tythingman

Voted & Chosen Thos Tompkins(?) Jr
Chosen Seymour(?) Whipple
Chosen [illegible] Hawkins(?)
Chosen Robert Stearns(?)
Chosen Jacob Barrett(?) } School Committee of their Different Districts

Voted & Chose Seth Johnson Jr } Hog Reeves
Chose Amos Briggs Jr
Chose Joseph Cannon

Voted & Chose Wm Tatman } Fence Viewers
Chose James Cowen
Chose Ephraim Thayer

Voted & Chose Joel Meader Sealer of Weights & measures

Voted & Chose Josiah Wardon } Surveyors of Lumber
Chose Abijah Sibly

Voted & Chose Lemuel Clark Sealer of Leather

Voted & Chose Jeremiah Sibly Dear Reeve

Voted and Chose Solomon Blackman } field drivers
Chose Elijah Cowen
Chose Thaddeus Sibly

Voted to Accept Samuel Sibly Barn yard as a Pound

Voted and Chose Samuel Sibly Keeper of the pound

Voted to Raise $100.00 ~~for repairing highways~~ for schooling

Voted to Raise $360.00 for Repairing highways

Voted not to Raise any money for preaching

Voted to raise 30.00 for [illegible]

Voted to let swine go at large yoked & ringed as the Law directs

Voted not to let horses run at Large

Voted to Choose a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer

Voted and Chose Hiram Harris } Committee to settle with Town Treasurer
Chose Seth Williams
Chose Elkanah Haskins
Chose Martin Johnson
Chose Elijah Talbot

Voted to Continue Town by the expense of the petitioners to wit Obed Hodges & others

Voted and Chose Seth Williams } Committee
Chose Hiram Harris
~~[illegible] in one year~~ to [illegible] Town Treasurer

Voted to relinquish the [illegible] Tax for year 1812 Sum of 57 cts on [illegible] Island

Voted to relinquish John Clements Taxes for year 1802 and for year 1803 sum of 174 – 9m in Dangerfields hand

Voted to relinquish a poll Tax against Samuel Slater sum of 77cts in Dangerfields hands for year 1803

Voted to relinquish a Tax against John Clements for year 1801 in Setts Williams hand sum 62

Voted to relinquish Peter Gould Tax in Setts Williams hand for year 1801 sum of 45

Voted to relinquish a Tax against [illegible] for year 1802 sum 57cts 2m in Setts Williams hand

Voted that Town Meeting shall be notified by setting up a Copy of the Warrant 14 Days prior to Meeting

Voted not to set off Solomon Munger & others as a School District

Voted to allow Jack Herndon $2.00 for Serving any Town Liens in year 1802

Voted that the Assessors make their Tax by last year Proceeding and to apportion the Taxes on Cattle road according to their Judgment

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to first monday in may next at two oClock P. M.

Jack Herndon Town Clerk

Annual Meeting

the Freeholders & Inhabitants of Dana Met in Town Meeting on 2d Day of April 1804 according to a Legal Warning and opened the Meeting and gave in their Votes for Governor for Lieutenant Governor

for Caleb Strong 25 for Hon Wm Heath 23
for Hon James Sullivan 21 for Hon Edward H Robbins 16

for Senators

for John Whiting 11 for David Bigelow 8
Edward Kings 11 for Elijah Brigham 8
Moses White 11 Salem Towne 8
Samuel Jones 11 Thos Hale 8

Voted to dissolve this Meeting
Joel Amsden Town Clerk

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the adjourned Annual Meeting

the Freeholders & Inhabitants of Dana Met according to adjournment on Monday the 7th Day of May 1804 and opened the Meeting

Voted that the Wheat money shall be divided in each District according to what they pay

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Voted that half of the highway labour shall be worked out by the first of July
Voted to allow for a mans labour 1 Dollar per day for a yoke of oxen 50 cts per Day for Cart 33, & for plow 25cts per Day
Voted that the remainder be worked out by the first next
Voted to allow for mans labour 66cts per day for a yoke of oxen 50cts & 33 & for Cart & 25 for plow per Day
Voted to Release Stephen Johnson as highway Surveyor
put in his room Jonathan Kelly highway Surveyor
Voted to allow the Selectmen account for articles delivered to Mrs Lucomb $2.20
the Committee chosen to settle with Town Treasurer made their report

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of the Town & have being sworn to report the same may Certify that on the 26 Day of Apl 1803 we the undersigned met and Settled with Joshua Gunning Treasurer of said Town and found Due to the Town in the hands of said Treasurer twenty Dollars & ninety two Cents and three mills

May 2d 1803

Stephen Johnson
Mezabiah Crowden
Elijah Babbitt
} Committee

Voted to accept a Road laid out by the Selectmen leading in the following manner

This day laid out a Road beginning on the Town Line of Stamham about 2 rods southeasterly of Seth Williams northwest corner of his land and running South 15 degrees W 38 Rods thence S 12 E W 46 to a oak tree thence S 23 W 34 rods thence S 37 W 18 Rods thence S 44 W 17 thence S 46 W 30 to [illegible] Meadow east line thence S 28 W 34 Rods in said Meadow [illegible] Crowdens Line to a Black oak Tree marked thence W 12 S 18 Rods to a pine tree marked thence W 3 D S 14 Rods to an oak tree thence W 6 D S 20 thence W 31 D S 50 Rods [illegible] about two Rods of John Clements east Line thence S 7 E 9 to an oak tree thence S 4 E 22 Rods thence S 12 D E 20 Rods thence S 20 Rods thence S 2 E 35 Rods thence S 2 W 16 thence S 8 W 12 to a marked oak thence S 22 W 15 thence S 35 W 20 thence S 13 W 10 to a small white pine tree thence S 24 W 50 thence S 20 W 17 thence S 3 W 12 thence S 7 W 21 thence S 36 W 30 Rods White oak marked thence S 10 W 15 thence S 12 W 12 thence S 5 W 20 Rods to a Mark in Josiah Crowdens [illegible] yard thence S 9 D W 9 Rods to a Mark thence S 46 E 19 thence S 2 E 4 Rods thence E 40 S 6 Rods to the Road leading from Seth Williams to [illegible] the Road [illegible] the Road is laid two Rods Wide on the west side of the Line Commencing from the place of beginning to the Ending

Dana [illegible] 5th of May 1804

Attest John Crowden
Town Clerk

Stephen Johnson
Mezabiah Crowden
Elijah Babbitt
} Selectmen of Dana

Voted to allow Joel Hinds account ... 99
Voted to allow Timothy [illegible] account for [illegible] 0 3
[illegible] 66
Voted that Samuel Gibson may shut up the Road leading from Stephen [illegible] by making gates or Bars
Voted to Choose [illegible] Constable
Voted and Chose Abel Hodges Constable
Voted to grant $11.20.3 for abating [illegible] & Collecting taxes [illegible] to adjourn this meeting to 31 day of May next at [illegible] o'clock P.M.

Paul Hinds Town Clerk

May 31 1804 Then the inhabitants of [illegible] meeting according to adjournment of March meeting [illegible] the same meeting
Voted to accept a Road leading from [illegible] Landing by Oliver Harris to the Town line South of [illegible] agreeable to the following Survey
Laid out for the use of the Town of [illegible] a Town way as follows Viz
Beginning at an Elm tree about 3 Rods [illegible] of [illegible] Landing thence South [illegible] South [illegible] 42 R to a white oak tree S 28 E 38 R to a white oak stand 62 [illegible] S 10 [illegible] crossing a [illegible] S 30 E 10 R to a white oak tree S 16 E 46 R to a [illegible] pine tree S 48 E 9 R [illegible] S 46 E 34 R to a pine stand [illegible] S 44 E 56 R to a pitch pine S 39 E 36 to a corner [illegible] S 26 E 32 to a white oak tree S 17 E 15 [illegible] S 23 E 18 R S 35 E 32 R to a [illegible] S 9 W 25 to a pine stand S 5 E 28 R to a pine tree S 32 E 6 R to an oak stand S 24 E 49 R to a pine stand S 9 E 22 R S 14 W 17 R S 7 E 48 R S 8 W 24 to the Southeast Corner of Oliver Harris's [illegible] S 25 W 8 R S 42 W 18 R S 40 W 40 R to a pine stand S 25 W 11 R to [illegible] S 5 W 21 R to a pine tree S 15 W 10 R S 19 W 20 R S 7 E 12 R S 9 W 30 R S 30 W 54 S 11 W [illegible] to the [illegible] Line the [illegible] of 2 miles 3/4 [illegible] 64 Rods Said way to be two Rods wide and to be on the Easterly Side of said Course
Done May 30th 1804 Stephen Johnson ) Selectmen
[illegible] )
[illegible] )

Oliver Harris's Survey

Voted to Choose 3 Committee Men [illegible] school District and to Judge [illegible]

Voted and Chose [illegible] Elkanah Hawkins [illegible] Committee
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted and Chose [illegible] to look up the numbers of the [illegible] Lot

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in July next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Test [illegible] Town Clerk

[illegible] July 2d 1804 the inhabitants met [illegible] according to adjournment and opened the Meeting

Voted to [illegible] Elkanah Hawkins a Committee to determine the situation of the school district by setting off [illegible]

Voted and Chose Nathan Smith a Committee in the room of Elkanah Hawkins

Voted to Choose a Committee to determine whether [illegible] should be taken from the neighbouring district and make report at next meeting

Voted and Chose John [illegible]
[illegible] Joseph Rutledge
[illegible] [illegible] Haines
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
} Committee for above purpose

Voted and Chose [illegible]

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next at one o'clock P.M.

Adjournment of March Meeting

the inhabitants met in Town Meeting according to adjournment [illegible] in Sept 1804 and agreed [illegible] the Committee for [illegible] the Town [illegible] and found the Centre of the Town [illegible] the following [illegible] [illegible] appointed a Committee by the [illegible] at [illegible] find the Centre of said Town [illegible] at [illegible] 46 rods from [illegible] [illegible] by Right [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a heap of stones on that spot
Dracut Sept 3 1804 Joseph Varnum
Asher Harris
Seth Williams

Voted to accept the report of above Committe
the Committe for altering Seth Williams
highway Farms made their report
to Set off and Williams of Jacob [illegible]
Deceased
Voted to accept report of said Committe

Voted to allow Thos. [illegible] 50 cts for
[illegible] in Town Line
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the
5th Day of november next at 3 O Clock P.M.

Att. [illegible] Town Clerk

The Inhabitants of Dracut Met in Town
Meeting for the Choice of Electors for the Election
of Presidents & Vice President on the 5 Day
of Nov. 1804 [illegible] the Legal Manner &
[illegible] agreeable to the Constitution and gave in their
Votes for [illegible] as follows

At Large
for Hon. James Sullivan Esq of Boston.
Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq of Cambridge

District Hon. James Bowdoin Esq of Boston
Col. John Hathorne Esq of Salem
Doc. Thos. Kittredge of Andover
James Winthrop Esq of Cambridge
Jona. Smith Jr Esq of W. Springfield
Edward Upham Esq New Salem
Hon. James Warren Esq Plymouth
Hon. [illegible] Esq [illegible]
Hon. John Davis Esq [illegible]
Gen. Jonathan Maynard [illegible]
Gen. John Whiting Lancaster
Hon. John Bacon Esq Stockbridge
Hon. Wm Heath Esq of Roxbury
Hon. John Woodman Esq Buxton

Hon. Charles Turner Esqr. of Turner
Col. Thos. Fillebrown of Hallowell
John Farley Esqr. of Newcastle

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Inhabitants of Dam[illegible] Met in Town Meeting
according to adjournment of March Meeting on 5th Day of April 1804
Opened the Meeting
Voted to allow Joseph Glasses Account of 12 lb
powder $6 67
Voted to allow Mrs Leeward 54
Voted to adjourn this meeting to 12th instant
at 2 o'clock P.M. Joel Bowden Town Clerk

Monday April 12th 1804 Inhabitants
of Damariscotta according to adjournment and
Opened March Meeting
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to 19th instant
at 3 o'clock P.M.
Joel Bowden Town Clerk

Monday Nov.r 19th 1804 adjournment of
March Meeting of the Inhabitants
met acording to adjournment
and opened the Meeting
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Dec.r 3 1804
at 4 oclock P.M. Joel Bowdon Town Clerk

Monday Dec.r 3d 1804 Inhabitants met
in Town Meeting acording to adjournment of
March Meeting and opened the Meeting
Voted to Discharge Abel Hodges for a
Collector
Voted to choose 2 Collectors in the room
of Hodges
Voted to Divide Collector Ship by the
new County Road
Voted and Chose Jacob Bowdon Collector
for the South Side of the Road
Voted and Chose Chs. Sibley Collector
for North Side of Sd Road
Voted and Chose Said Bowdon & Sibley
Constables
Voted to Transfer the Sum granted to Hodges
for Collecting Town Taxes to Sd Bowdon
and ~~Hodges~~ Sibley Sum of £3 9 0
Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Joel Bowdon Town Clerk

Dana January 7th 1805
the Inhabitants of Dana Met in
Town Meeting acording to a Legal
Warrant and opened the Meeting
Voted and Chose Thomas Johnson
moderator
Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Joel Bowdon Town Clerk

December 25 1802 The Names of The Men Owning Nonraisadent Land Taxed to the Building of the Schoolhouse in the 2<sup>d</sup> Destrict in Dana

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Simeon Noles | 0 | 32 |
| Luther Page | | 16 |
| Ebenezar Hamond | 1 | 44 |
| Joshuay Chamberlin | | 48 |
| Robart Sprout | | 56 |
| Moses Biggs | 1 | 20 |
| Sylas Flagg | | 88 |
| Elisha Flagg | | 16 |
| Elijah Bangs | | 56 |
| Earl Flagg | | 8 |
| John Chandlar Esq<sup>r</sup> | | 16 |
| Samuel Hopkins | | 48 |
| Seth Blanchard | | 16 |

Delivered to me Dr Thomas Amsden

Thomas Amsden } assessors
Elkanah Haskin } of Dana
Joseph Doubelay }

Dana December 25<sup>th</sup> 1802

Receved By me and Recorded may 16<sup>th</sup> Day 1806

Elkanah Haskin } town Clark

Oct 2nd 1806 School Delivered to

| | | | | Books | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| District No. 1 | John Town | $18. | 70 | 3 | School Committee |
| No. 2. | Tilley Foster | 36. | 22.5 | 6 | |
| No. 3 | Jairus Williams | 20 | 91 4 | 4 | |
| No. 4 | William Thomas(?) | 27 | 4 | 2 | |
| No. 5 | Jacob Bancroft | 15 | 07 5 | 3 | |

Elkanah Haskin. } town clerk

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Record of those persons Sworn into office before the Subscriber to their different offices

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1804 March 17 | Seth Williams | as Constable & Collector |
| | Elkanah Watkins | as Tythingman and field Driver |
| | John Towns Jr. | Town Treasurer |
| | Samuel Sibley | Surveyor of Lumber |
| | Thos. Thompson Jr. | Sealer of Leather |
| | Francis Thomas, Elisha Sibley, Seth Johnson Jr. | Hog Reeves |
| | Jacob Arnden — Joel Arnden | ~~Constable~~ Assessor — Town Clerk |
| 16 | Symmonds Aldrich (?) | Fence Viewer |
| | Capt. Philip Capell (?) — Joel Arnden | Tythingman — Town Clerk |
| May 4 | Thos. Thompson | Sealer of Weights & Measures |
| | Robert Emmons | Tythingman |
| | Oliver Hayes, Seth Johnson Jr., Stephen White, Elkanah Watkins, John Towns Jr. | Highway Surveyors |
| | Thos. Arnden | School District Clerk |
| | ~~James Williams~~ — Joel Arnden | ~~Surveyor of ...~~ Town Clerk |
| June 1 | Seth Williams — Joel Arnden | Assessor — Town Clerk |
| 6 | Daniel Cantle (?) — Joel Arnden ~~Town Clerk~~ | Fence Viewer |
| | Alpheus Crane — Joel Arnden | Hog reeve — Town Clerk |
| 15 | Joseph Wendell (?), William Smith, Thos. Thompson Jr. | Assessors |
| | Joel Arnden | Town Clerk |
| March 1802 (?) | ~~Samuel Sibley~~ Joel Arnden before Stephen Johnson Moderator | as Town Clerk |
| | John Towns Jr. | Town Treasurer |

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1802 March | Thad Arnold<br>Elkanah Watkins | Assessors
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| 1802 March — Thad Arnold, Elkanah Watkins | Assessors |
| Joseph Doubleday | Keeper of Pound |
| D. Samuel Selby | Clerk |
| Re John Clements | of 5th School District |
| Jael Arnold Town Clerk | Collector & [illegible] |
| Thad Temple Jr | |
| Elisha Thayer | Highway Surveyor |
| John Towne, Nathaniel Smith, Stephen White, Jonathan Bullard | Collectors of School Taxes |
| Saml Arnold Town Clerk | |
| | School District Clerk for No. 3 Clerk |
| 1803 March 30 — Elkanah Watkins, Saml Arnold, Stephen White, James [illegible], Robert Emerson | Assessors |
| John Towne Jr | Town Treasurer |
| Elisha Thayer, Mayo Atkinson, Samuel Selby, Solomon Blackmore, Joseph Doubleday, Elkanah Watkins, Elkanah Rogers, Nathan Bradley | Highway Surveyors |
| Solomon Blackmore, Seth Johnson Jr, Saml Selby, Seth Williams | Fence Viewers |
| Samuel Selby | Sealer of Wts & measures |
| Jonat Stephens | Sizer of Lumber |

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Wm Tolman — Tythingman

Thos Tompkins Jr — Collector & Constable

Jotham Johnson — Sealer of Leather

Jeremiah Sibley — Deer Reeve

Sylvanus Whipple
Seth Johnson
Nathan Smith
Jonas Williams — Field Drivers

Samuel Sibley — Keeper pound
Joel Marsden Town Clerk

apl Oliver Harris — attestion
Joel Marsden Town Clerk

1804
March 5 Abel Hodges — Constable & Collector

Jonas Mallett
Edward Dana — assessors

John Towns Jr — Town Treasurer
Joel Marsden Town Clerk

apl 2 Moses Richardson
Thos Stephens
Moses Woodward
Thos Marsden
Josiah Marsden
Josiah Marsh
Joseph Rutledge
Stephen Johnson — Highway Surveyors

Uriah Dana — Tythingman

Seth Johnson Jr
Amasa Mayo — Hog reeves

Wm Tolman
James Towns
Ephm Thayer — Fence Viewers

Jacob Marsden
Abijah Sibley — Surveyors of Lumber

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1804 Apr. 2 — Moderator

Elisha Sibley — Field Driver

Paul Amsden — Town Clerk

Jan'y 3 — Jacob Amsden
Elisha Sibley } — Collectors & Constables

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Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Worcester ss to Mr Jacob Amidon one of Constabels of the Town of Dana in Sd County Greting

in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you you are required to Summon and Notify all the freeholders and Other inhabitents in Sd town Qallifyed By Law to vote in town metings to Assembel at the Metinghouse the ~~[illegible]~~ forth Day of March Next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articals Viz

1st to Chuse A Moderator to Govern Sd meting
2 to Chuse A town Clark
3 to Chuse Selectmen and how maney
4 to Chuse Asesors and how maney
5 to Chuse A town treasurey
6 to Chuse A Constabel and Collectors
7 to Chuse Surveyors of Heighways
8 to Chuse tythingmen
9 to Chuse School Committymen
10 to Chuse hay Reqriers
11 to Chuse fence Viewers
12 to Chuse Selars of Weights and Measures
13 to Chuse A Surveyor of Lumber
14 to Chuse A Selar of Leather
15 to Chuse A Dear reaf
16 to Chuse field Drivers
17 to Se if the town Will Provide Apound and keeper
18 to Se What Sume of Maney the town Will Raise for the Suport of Schooling for the year insuing
19 to Se what Sume of Maney the town Will ~~[illegible]~~ for Repairing of heighways for the year insuing
20 to Se if the town Will Grant Money for the ~~for the~~ Suport of the Gospil and how much for the year insuing
21 to Se if Swine Shall Run at Leang Being yoaked and Ringd as the Law Directs
22 to Se if Horskind Shall run at Large with fettars as the Law Dir etc
23 to Se if the town Will Make anew arangment of School Destricts
24 to Se if the town Will Provide aWorkhouse and an overseer for the year insuing
25 to Se if the town Will Chuse acommitty to Examine School mastors and Mistrass ensuing year
26 to Se if the town Will Grant Maney for Contingance Charges and how much
27 to Determin in Wahat Manar futer town metings Shauld be Warned
28 and aney other Mattar thaught Proper acording to Law

turn Over

Hone of fail that and Make Due Return of your Doings to One of us at or Before Sd time
Given under our hand and Seald this thirteenth Day of February in the year of Our Lord 1805

A true Copy of atest
Elkanah Haskin } town Clark }

Stephen Janson
Barzaleel Amidon
Elijah Babbit
} Selectmen of Dana

Constobels Return
Agreabel to the Within Warrant I have Warned all the free holders and other inhabitants in Sd town of Dana qualifyed By Law to Vote in town metings at time and Place &c
A true Copy of atest
Elkanah Haskin } town Clark }
Jacob Amidon } Constabel of Dana

Dana March 4t 1805
The inhabitance of Dana Met acording to a Legal Warning and Opend the Meting
art 1st Voted and Made Chaice of Mr Stephen Janson Moderator to Govern Sd Meting
art 2 Voted and Chose Elkanah Haskin Town Clark
art 3 Voted to chose three Selectmen
1 Voted and chose Stephen Janson
2 Voted and chose Barzaleel Amidon
3 Voted and chose Elijah Babbit
} Selectmen of Dana
art 4 Voted to chose three Assesors
1 Tilley Foster
2 Abijah Sibley
3 Symond Whipple
} Assesors of Dana
art 5. Voted to Chose Town Treasury By Nomanation
1 Chose John Tower Jr town Treasurey
art 6 1 Voted to Set up Constabel and Callector Ship to the Least Bider
2 Voted to Set of the Callector Ship for half an one
art 7 Voted and chose Servayors of highways
1 Elijah Tower
2 Echabad Tower
3 Jonathan Babbit
4 Edward Dane
5 John ~~Stone~~ Jr
6 William Bancraft Jr
7 Rufus Burr
8 Elkanah Haskin
9 Stephen Janson
} Servayors of Haighways.

art 8 1 Vated to have But one tythingman
2 Chase William Tolman Tythingman

Vated and chase
art 9 1 John Town Jr
2 Stephen White Lieut
3 Elisha Sibley
4 John Stone Jr
5 Lieut Joseph Hindrick
} Schoolcommittymen of Dana

art 10 1 Vated to chase four hogReevs
2 Chase William Tolman Jr
3 Chase Nathanel Williams
4 Chase John Chamberlin
5 Chase David Woods
} Hogreevs of Dana

art 11 Vated to chase four fence Veiws
1 Chase Jairus Williams
2 Thomas Templin Jr
3 Amas Briggs
4 Joseph Cannon
} Fence Veiws of Dana

art 12 Vated and chase Capt Joel Amsden Selar of Weights and Measures

art 13 Vated and chase Jacob Amsden Survayar of Lumber
2 Chase Thomas Stephens Survayar of Lumber

art 14 Vated and chase Thomas Templin Jr Sealar of Leathar

art 15 Vated and chase Jeramiah Sibley Dearrief

art 16 Vated to chase 4 field Drivers
1 William Tolman
2 Benjamin Woodward
3 Ichabad Town
4 Jonathan Parkhas
} field Drivers of Dana

art 17 1 Vated to have abijah Siblies Barn yeard for a Pound
2 Vated and chase Abijah Sibley Poundkeeper
Colectarship Bid of by Elisha Sybley at 4 Dallars
Vated and chase Elisha Sibley Constabel
Seth Williams
Bergeleel Amsdan
} the Bandsmen for Sibley's Colectarship Excepted By the town

art 18 Vatedtogranted 150 Dollars Schooling

art 19 Vated and granted 400 Dollars for Repairing heigh Ways

art 20 Vated that to Raise aney Maney for Suport of the Gospil

art 21 Vated that Swine Should Run at Large Being yoaked and Ringed as the Law Direct

art 22 Vated that Hars Ring Should not Run at Leary

turn over

Art 23 Vated Not to Make No Alleration of School Dastrict

Art 24 Vated to Provide aWark hause
1 Vated that Mr Joseph Vaadwards hause Shauld Be for a Wark hause if cauld Beabtaned
2 Vated that Mr Joseph Woodward Shauld Be overssear of the Wark hause

art 25 Vated to chuse A cammitty to Examin Schoolmaster and Mistresis
2 Vated that this cammitty Shauld cansist of 3
3 Vated and chase
4 Capt Joel Amidon
Habard Emands
5 Dr Nathan Smith } Cammitty to Examin Shools

art 26 1 Vated to Raise Maney for cantingencees
2 Vated to Put this Artical of cantingancees of till another Meting

art 27 Vated that Town meting Shauld Be Warned By Pasting the Selectmens Warrant 14 Days Before sd Meting the Insuing year

art 28 1 Vated to Releas Mr Thamas Stephens of one Pole tax of his Sanes that he Was taxed in the year 1804
2 Vated Sink One tax of Mr John Clemands in Mr Thamas templins Jrs Bils of 46 and 2 mils the tax Being in the year 1802
3 Vated and chase a cammitty to Settel With town treasury
4 Vated and chase
1 Stephen Janson
2 Bargellel Amidon
2 Elijah Babbit } cammitty to Settel With the town Treasury

Vated to chuse A cammitty to Look in to Mr Thamas tamptins tax Bils and Se if there Was aney that Aught to Be Sunk
Vated and chose
1 Joseph Daubelday
2 Seth Williams
3 Oliver Harris Esq } cammitty

Vated to Ajurn the Meting to the first Monday in Apriel at three O clock in the after Noons

Atest Elkanah Haskins } town clark

Apriel Meting Warrant for the year 1805

Worcester ss To Mr Elisha Sibbley Cunstabel of the Town of Dana in sd County Geting

You Aire Here By required in the name of the Commanwelth of Massachusetts to Notify And Worn the Mail inhabetences of sd town of Dana of twenty one years Olde and upwards Having A freehold Estate Within the Commanwelth of the Anuel income of three Pounds Or the Estate to the value of Sixty Pounds to Meate At the Metinghouse in sd Dana town on Manday the first Day of Apriel Next at One of the Clock in the After Noon to Give in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governour Senators and Counceloers agreabel to the Constitution of sd Commanwelth

Whereof fail Not And Make Due Return of this Warrant unto one of Us at or Befare sd Day

Given Under Our Hands and Seals this thirteenth Day of March in the year of Our Lord 1805

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| a true Coppy | | Stephen Vinson | Selectmen of Dana |
| atest Elkanah Hoskins | town Clerk | Bezeleel Amiden | |
| | | Elijah Babbit | |

Cunstabels Return Dana Apriel 1st 1805

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have Notifyed and Warned the inhabitints of sd town qallifyed as theirin Exprest to Meat at the Time and Place and for the Purposes theirin Mentioned Elisha Sibbley } Cunstabel

Apreel 1st Manday 1st Day in the year 1805

the Maile inhabetents of the town of Dana Met Agreabel to A legal Warning and the Meting Was Accordingly Opned By the Selectmen of sd town and their Votes Was Broat in As fallows Viz

Governour
for Hon ~~[illegible]~~ Salavan Esq. 49
Hon Caleb Strong Esq - 16

for Lieut Governour
Hon William Heath Esq. 47
Hon Edward H Robins Esq. 15

And for Senitors and Councelors

Edward Bangs Esq - 45
Genl John Whitting - 45
Pliney Merick Esq - 45
Samuel Jonas Esq 45

Salem Town Esq - - 16
Elijah Brigam Esq - - 16
Daniel Bigalow Esq - - 16
Thomas Hale Esq 16

Sined Elkanah Hoskins } town clark of Dana

(26) The Agurnment of March Meting
April first Monday 1st Day in the year 1805
the Meting Opned By the Maderator of Said Meting
Vated to Sink One Pale tax of Mr Samuel Hales of 91
Cents it Being State County and Town tax in Mr
Jacab Amsdens rate Bills for the year 1804
Vated to Except of the Report of the Committy to Settel
With town treasurey the Report is as fallows — —

Dana March 30th 1805
We the Subscrebers Being Apainted a Committy to
Examin Acounts and Settel With Mr John Towner
Treasurer of Sd Town Met acordingly and found Due
On Acount to the Town of Dana from the Sd Treasurer
One Hundred and Eighty two Dallars and Eleven cents
and fiue Mils
Stephen Janson
Bazaleel Amsden } Committy
Elijah Babbit

Vated to Alaw Mr Stephen Jansons acount of 50 Cents
for half a Bushel of Corn Delivered to Mr Liscum
Vated to alaw Mr Jacab Amsdens Acount for things
Delivered to Mr Liscum to the Amaunt of 2 Dollars and
43 Cents
Vated to Work out threequarters of the Maney that Was
Granted for Heighways By the first Day of July
Vated to Alaw One Dallar Pr Day for A man to Work at
Highways till the first Day of July and four Shillings after
the Manth of July till the first of November When the Work is
to Be Compleated
Vated to Alaw for oxen 3 Shillings Pr Day first Part of the time
Vated to Allow for a Cart 2 Shillings Pr Day for first Part of the time
and 25 Cents for the Last Part of the time
Vated to Alaw 2 Shillings for oxen the Last Part of the time
and for A Plow 2 Shillings the Whole of the time
Voted to Devide the School maney one half By the Numbe
of Scollars and the Other Half By the Pales and Estates
Vated that Thomas Stephens - John Thayar - Ephraim Thayer
William Thayar - Caleb Stephens - and Seth Janson Should
Draw their Part of School maney and School it out By themselves
Vated to Agurn the Meting till the Second Monday in
April at one Oclock in the after noon it Being the
8 Day of Sd manth Sined Elkanah Haskin } town Clark

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Town aficers Swarn far the year 1805

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| Elkanah Maskin } town clark | | William Talman tythingman | |
| Tilly Foster<br>Abijah Sibley<br>Seymand Whipel | Assesars of Dana | Jonathan Parker<br>William Talman<br>Ichabad Town<br>Benjamin Wodward H | field Drivers |
| Survayars of Highwayes | Elkanah Maskin<br>William Blancraft Jr<br>Kesier Bur<br>Stephen Janson<br>Edward Dane<br>Ichabad Town<br>John Stone Junier H<br>Elijah Town<br>Jonathan Balit - H | Elisha Sibley canstabel | |
| | | Jairus Williams<br>Amas Briggs<br>Joseph Cannon<br>Thamas Tempelin Jr H | fencevewers of Dana |
| | | John Town Jr towns treasurer | |
| Survayer of Lumber | Thamas Stephens H | William Talman Jr<br>David Woods - - H | hagreefe |

Stephen Janson Selar of Weights and measures H. Thamas Templin Jr Selar of Leather

N B those that are marked With the Lettar H Swarn By the Town Clark and the Rest By Esq oliver Harris his Sertificat Receved By me Elkanah Maskin Town Clark

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The Second Agurnment of March Meting in 1805

Aprel Second Monday 8 Day 1805 The Second Agurnment of March meting was Opned

1 Vated to Raise 10 Dallars for continganse Charges
2 Vated to Releas Capt. Joel Amsden from Being Selar of Weights and Measurs
3 Vated and chase Mr Stephen Janson Selar of Weights and Measures in Capt Amsdens Room
4 Vated to Discontinue The Olde Road that Leads fram Mr Jerry Lindseys Old Hause to Whear it Entersects the New Road Leading to Wards Mr Seth Williamses Dane farm - - -
5 Vated to have Elder Whipel for their town Minister for one year Ensuing Pravided it could Be With Out cast
6 Vated to invite the Neighbouring Ministers to Give Us Days Preaching
7 Vated to Sink the Severl taxes that their committe thaught Aught to Be Sunk in Mr Thamas Templins Jr tax Bils Viz far the year 1802
David fenniss tax 2 cents 5 mils Duncan Tituss tax 7 cents 4 mils
Relin clarks tax 6 cents 1 mil Wyat & Rabard Parkers tax 8 cents
taxes far 1803 in R. Templins Bils
Samuel Chamberlins Jr. 4 cents 9 mils Wyman Depois 10 cents 8 mils
Do 9 cents 6 mils Rabard Parkers tax 20 cents 4 mils the Whale amaunting to 69 cents 7 mils
8 Vated to chuse a man to Look Up the No of the Nanreisdent Lats of Land
Vated and chase Esq Oliver Harris } committe to Look up the No of Nonresident
Vated and chase Mr Seth Williams } Lats
9 Vated to take the many that Was Raised far Amunition and Purches Weights and Measures
10 Vated to Raise 30 Dallars to Purches Amunition far the Malitia
11 Vated to Desalve the Meting

Elkanah Maskin } townclark

March 3rd (27)
1806

# March Meting Warrant In y 1806

Worcester ss to Elisha Sibley Cunstabel of the Town of Dana in Sd County Greating

In the Name of the Commanwelth of Massachusetts you aire required to Sumans and Notify all the free holders and other inhabitents in Sd town Qualified by Law to Vote in town metings to Assembel at the the Metinghause in Dana on Manday the 3rd Day March Next at Nine aclock in the farmoon to act on the fallowing articals Viz — — —

1 to Chuse a madorator to Govern Sd meating.
2 to Chuse A town Clark
3 to Chuse Select men and how maney
4 to Chuse Assessors and how maney
5 to Chuse atow treasurer
6 to Chuse a Cunstabel and Callector of taxes
7 to Chuse Survayors of heighways
8 to Chuse tything men
9 to Chuse Schoolcommitty men
10 to Chuse hog reavs
11 to Chuse fenceviuers
12 to Chuse A Sealor of Weights and Measuers
13 to Chuse A Survayor of Lumber
14 to Chuse A Sealor of Leather
15 to Chuse field Drivers
16 to Se if the town Will Provide apound and keeper.
17 to Se What Sum of Maney the town Will raise for the Suport of Schooling for the year insuing
18 to Se What Sume of Money the town Will Grant for the Repairing of the heighways the year insuing
19 to Se if the town Will Grant Maney for the Suport of the Gospil and how much
20 to Se if Swine Shall run at Large Being Yoaked and rungd as the Law Directs
21 to Se if hors kind Shauld Go at Large With fetars as the Law Directs
22 to Se if the town Will Prepair a workhouse and an over Sear for the year insuing
23 to Se if the town Will Chuse a Committy to Examin Schoolmastors the year insuing

24 to se if the town Will Grant Maney far Contingants charges and haw much
25 to Determin in What maner futor town Metings Should be Warned
26 to se if the town Will hear the request of Sume af the inhabitents Concarning a road that they Wish to be Layd out from Mr Havens to the road near Mr John Stones &c
27 and aney Other artical thaught Praper acording to Law

Heare af fail Not and Make return of your Doing and this Warrant hereon to one of us at or Befare Sd Day

Given under our hands and Seals this tenth Day of Febuary in the year of our Lord 1806

Stephen Janson } Select men of
Berzaleel Amsden } Dana

Cunstabels Return

Dana Feb 27th 1806
Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have Natified the freehalders and other inhabitents af Dana to Meat at Time and place and for the purposes Within Exprest
Elisha Sibley } Cunstabel

Atrue Coppy Atest Elkanah Haskin } town Clark of Dana

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A List of the Votes taken at Marchmeting 1806

March first Monday 3rd Day 1806
The inhabitants Met acording to a Leagal warning and Vated as fallows Viz

1 Vated and Chase Stephen Janson Moderatar to Govern Sd meating
2 Vated and Chase Elkanah Haskin town Clark

Vated to Ajurn the Meting to the Schoolhouse
the Meting Opned at the Schoolhouse acording to Ajurnment

3 Vated and Chase
1 Stephen Janson
2 Berzaleel Amsden
3 Seth Williams } Selectmen

4 Vated and Chase
1 Thomas Stephens
2 Jacab Bancraft
3 Jairus Williams } Afsefsors

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5 Vated and Chase John Tower Jr } town treasurer

6 Collector Ship Bid of By Thomas Templin at two Dollars
Vated and Chase Thomas Templin Constabel and Colector of taxes
Vated to Except of Seth Williams and Tilley Foster for his Bandsmen for

7 Vated and Chase

1 Thomas Templin
2 Seth Jonsan Jr
3 Benjamin Skinar
4 Ebenezar Stawel
5 Caleb Chamberlin
6 Walter Nixon
7 Nethaniel Williams
8 Tilley Foster
9 Abijah Sibley
10 Samuel Smith Chase at the second adjurnment

} Survayars of Heighways

8 Vated to Chuse two tythingmen
Vated and Chase
1 Amas Briggs
2 Elkanah Rogers
} tythingmen

9 Vated and Chase
1 John Tower Jr
2 Tilley Foster
3 Jairus Williams
4 William Thomas
5 Jdcatn Bancroft
} School Committymen

10 Vated to Chuse four Hog-rieves
Vated and Chase
1 Nathan Tower
2 Elijah Tower
3 Nethaniel Killogg
4 David Peirce
} Hog rieves

11 Vated to Chuse three fence veiwers
Vated and Chase
Elijah Tower
Elisha Sibley
Caleb Chamberlin
} Fence Vuers

12 Vated and Chase Ephraim Whippel a Sealar of Weights and measures

13 Vated and Chase
1 Jacob Amidon
2 Lieut Stephen White
} Servayar of Lumber

14 Vated and Chase Thomas Templin } Selar of Leathar

15 Vated to have fourne fieldrivers

Look to Next Leaf

Vated and Chase
Amas Briggs Jr } Field
Daniel Stone } Drivers
Nathan Tower }
Vated to Chose a Committy to Setel With the Town treasurey Benjamin Woodward
Vated that the Selectmen Shauld Be the Committy to Settel With the treasurey
16 Vated to Provide a Pound
Vated that Mr Elisha Sibleys Barn yard Shauld Be our Pound the year insuing
Vated and Chase Elisha Sibley Keeper of the Pound
17 Vated and Granted one hundred Dollars for the Support of Schools the year insuing — — — 100
Vated to Devide the Money acording to What Each Destrict Pays in tax
18 Vated and Granted four hundred Dollars for Repairing of heighways — — — — — — — 400
Vated that two thirds of the money Shauld Be Worked out By the first Day of July
Vated that the other third Shauld Be Worked out By the first Day of November
Vated to give till the first of July
One Dollar pr Day for a man
50 Cents for a Yoak of Oxen a Day
17 Cents for a Cart a Day
Vated to Alow after the first Day of July till the first of November
66 Cents for a man a Day
33 Cents for a Yoak of Oxen a Day
17 Cents for a Cart a Day
Vated to Leave the Price of a Plow Disgresionary with the Survayors
Vated to Reconsider the Vate Consarning a Plow and
Vated to alow 50 Cents pr Day the Whal of the time for a Plow
19 Artical Past over
20 Vated that Swine Shauld Go at Large Being Yoaked and ringed as the Law Derects
21 Could not Get avoat for horsies to Go at Large Being fetard as the Law Direts
22 Vated to Provide a workhouse
Vated that Ebenezar Fisks house Shauld Be their Work house
Vated that Ebenezar Fisk Shauld Be Over Sear of the Workhouse the year insuing
23 Vated to Pase By the artical of Chusing a Committy to Examin Schoolmastars

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24 Vated to Pass By the artical of Raising Contingance money till the Agurnment of this Meting

25 Vated that town Metings shauld Warned By Posting a true Copy of the Selectmens Warrant 14 Days Prior to the Meting By the Cunstabel of the town

26 Vated to Pas By 26 artical in the warrant

27 General artical Nothing Don
Vated Remit Dr Nathan Smiths heighway tax in in Mr Edward Danes tax Bils in the year 1805
Vated to Agurn the Meting till the first Monday in Apriel till three O Clock in the after Noon.

Elkana Hoskin } town Clark of Dana

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march 3d 1806 town officers for the year 1806 Sworn

Elkanah Haskins } town Clark

Thomas Stephens, Jacob Bancraft, Jaimes Williams } assessors

John Town Jr } treasurer

Thomas templin } Constabel and Calector

Thomas Templin, Seth Janson Jr, Benjamin Skinar, Ebenezar Hawet, Caleb Chamberlin, Wattar Hixon, Nathaniel Williams, Tilley Nastor, Abijah Sibley, Samuel Smith Sworn at the second adjurnment } Survayor of heighways

Amas Briggs, Elkanah Rogers } tything men

Nathan Town, Elijah Town, David Peirce } Hog rievs

Elijah Town, Elisha Sibley, Caleb Chamberlin } fence viewrs

Ephraim Whipel } Selar of Weights and measurs

Jacob Amsden, Lieut Stephen White } Survayor of Lumbers

Thomas Templin } Sealar of Leather

Amas Briggs Jr, Daniel Hane, Nathan Town, Benjamin Woodward } field Drivers

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1806

# 1st Agurnment of Marchmeating 1806

Apriel first monday 7 Day at 3 oclock
the meating opned acording to agurnment
Vated as fallows
Vated to Realeas one Pole tax of Jacob amsden of
One Dallar and two Cents in Elisha Sibleys taxbils
in the year 1805 it Being State County and towntax
Voted to Except of the report of the Comitty $1.2
Chosen to Settel With John Town Jr treasurey of
Said town they Reported as fallows

Dana Apriel 4th 1806 then We the Subscriber
Being Chosen by the town of Dana as a Committy
to reckan With John Town Jr treasurer of Said Dana
and found Due to the town two hundred Dallars
and twenty three Cents & 5 mils now Due to the town
from Said treasurey — We find the towns Credet by
the Last Settelment to Be $ 182 . 11c . 5 and the
taxbils Committed to Mr Elisha Sibley Collector
for the year 1805 With the Overlays $ 195 . 13 . 2m Which
makes the towns Credet $ 377 . 24 . 7m and that the treasurer
has payd out in orders Drawn By the Selectmen of
Said Town the Sum of $ 129 52c . 2m and one Pole tax
Remitted by the Assessors of $1 . 2c and to the
treasurer for furnishing the town With Weights and
Measures for Said town $ 46 . 47c
treasureys Bil fated $ 177 1 . 2

Stephen Jonson
Seth Williams
Barzaleel Amsden } Committy

Vated and Granted 5 Dallars for Contingance Charges $5
Vated to Agurn the Meting till the first Day of May
Next at One Oclock in the after Noon
turn ? to 35 Page 2nd adjournment Elkanah Haskin } town Clark

Apriel 7
1806

# Apriel Meating Warrant in G 1806

To Thomas Templin Constable of the Town of Dana
Greating

You aire hearby required in the Name of the Commanwelth of massachusetts to warn the Male inhabitents of the said town of Dana of twenty one years of Age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commanwealth of the anual income of three Pounds or aney Estate to the Value of Sixty Pounds to meat at the meetinghouse in Dana on Monday the Seventh Day of Apriel next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Councelors agreabel to the Constitution of Said Commonwelth and Make Due return of this Warrant with your Doings theiron to us the Subscribers at or Before said time Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this twenty first Day of March A D 1806

Stephen Johnson
Bezaleel Amsden
Seth Williams } Select men of Dana

A True Coppy Atest Elkanah Haskins } town Clerk

Constables Return on the above Warrant
Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have Notifyed the Town agreeabel to the Within Requisitions

Dana Apriel 7th 1806 Thomas Templin } Constabel

A True Coppy Attest Elkanah Haskins } town Clerk

april 7th 1806

# A Record of The Vote taken at april meeting 1806

April first monday 7th Day 1806
the inhabitents met acarding to a legal warning the meting a[illegible]
By the Selectmen Give in their voter as follows

Var Governour

| | |
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| Var the Hon James Sulavan Esqr | 49 |
| Var his Excelency Caleb Strong Esqr | 25 |
| Var the Honer William Heath Esqr | 1 |
| Var Oliver Herris Esqr | 1 |

Var Lieutenant Governour

| | |
|---|---|
| Var the Hon William Heath Esqr | 47 |
| Var the Hon Edward H Robbins Esqr | 25 |

Var Senetors and Councelors

| | |
|---|---|
| Var Edward Bangs Esqr | 50 |
| Pleney Merrick Esqr | 50 |
| Samuel Jones Esqr | 50 |
| Moses White Esqr | 50 |
| Daniel Bigalow Esqr | 21 |
| Thomas Hale Esqr | 21 |
| Elijah Brigham Esqr | 21 |
| Salem Town Esqr | 21 |

Elkanah Hoskin } town Clark

May 1st 1806 The Second Adjurnment of Marchmeating 1806
The inhabetents met acording to the adjurnment
the Meating opned and Vated as fattaws Viz
1 Vated to Devide the Schoolbooks that was Sent to
the town in the Severil Destricts in town acording to
Each Destricts Pay the head of the Destrict to Receiv the
~~to receiv~~ the Books and Destributa them in his Destrict
2 Vated to have another Surrvayar af heighways
3 Vated and Chose Samuel Smith Surrvayar af heighways
4 Vated to Desolve the meating
Meating Desalved

Elkanah Haskins } town Clark

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November 3rd 1806

## Warrant To warn a townmeeting For A Representative to Congras

Worcester ss to Thamas Tamplin Canstabel of the
town of Dana Greeting
you aire heareby requiered in name af the Cammanwelth
af Massachusetts to natify and warn the inhabetents af the
said town af Dana Duly quallifyed to Vote far representatives in
Genaral Cart af said Cammanwelth Viz the mail inhabitents
af Said town being twenty one years af age and resident in said
town far the Space af one year next Preceding having a freehald
Estate within said town af the anuel income af three Pound
ar any Estate to the Value af Sixty Paunds to asembel at meeting
hause in said town an manday the third Day af November Next
being the first manday in said manth at one O clack in the after
naon to Give in their Vates far a representative af the Peapel af said
Camman welth in the Cangrass af the United States far the Worcestar
North Destrict and you aire to make timly return af your Doing
hearean to us the Subscribers Given under our hands and Seals this
Sixth Day af October A D 1806

Stephen Ransam } Selectmen
Barzeleel Amsden } af
Seth Williams } Dana

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November 3rd 1806



Cunstabels Return

Dana November 3rd 1806

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Duly natifyed the inhabitents of Said town qualified as therein mentioned to meat at the time and place and for the Purpose within mentioned

Thomas Templin } Constabel

A true Coppy Attest Elkanah Hoskin } town Clerk

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Dana November first monday 3rd Day 1806

the inhabitents met acording to a Leagal warning the meeting was Opned and Votes was Given in as fallows Viz

For General John Whiting Esq . 36

For William Hedman Esq . . 10

Elkanah Hoskin } town Clerk

December 15th 1806

# Warrant for Townmeating December 15 1806

worcester ss to Thomas Templin Cunstabel of the town of Dana Greeting

you aire hearby required in the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts to Sommon the free holders and other inhabitents of Said town qualified by Law to Vote in town meatings to assembel at the Publick meeting house in Said Dana on manday the fifteenth Day of December next at one of the Clock in the after noon to act on the fallowing articals Viz

1ly to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meting

2ly to See if the town will Vate to alow the Selectmens acount of the Charges they have at with Lydia Amsden and her Child

3rd to Se What methord the town will take to Suport them for the futor

4ly to Se if the town will Regulate the Jury Box and Jury men agreeabel to a Late act of the General Cort of this Commonwealth

5ly to See if the town will raise money for to Provide Guid Bords in Said town and for Powder Expended at mustar

6ly to See if the town will Vate to raise money on the Poles and Estates of the inhabitents of Said town to Defray the necesary Charges of Said town

7ly all Persons that have aney Demands on Said town aire Desired to Bring in theair acounts for the towns alowance

8ly to act on aney other matter or thing the town Shall Shall think Proper acording to Law

and you aire to make timely Return of this Warrant with your Doing to us the Subscribers on or Before Said meeting

Given Under our hands and Seals this 26th Day of November eighteen hundred and Six

Stephen Ranson } Selectmen
Bezaleel Amsden } of
Seth Williams } Dana

Dana December 15th 1806 Cunstabels Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have worned the inhabitents of Said Town qulified as theaire expressed to assembel at the time and Plase and for the Purposes within mentioned

Thomas Templin } Constabel

A true Coppy Attest Elkanah Hoskin } town Clerk

December
15
1806

# Arecord of the Votes taken December 15th 1806

Dana December 15 1806 at Leagal meeting of the inhabitents of Dana
1stly Vated Chose Mr Stephen Janson Maderator to Govern said meeting
then Vated to adjurn the Meeting to Jonathan Whitemores
the meeting opned acording to the adjurnment
2nd Vated to Alow Mr Stephen Jansons acampts of the Charges and Expencies of Lydia Amsdon and Child Bing $60 85
3rd Vated to Choose a Committy to regulate the Jury Book
4ly Vated that the Select men Should Be the Commitly to regulate the Book
Vated to adjurn the meeting 15 minets
the meeting Opned acording to adjurnment
5ly Vated to Except of the Committies report Reported as fallows

Superior Book — Grand Jury Book:

Stephen Janson
Bergaliel Amsden
Seth Williams
Elijah Babbit
Joel Amsdon
John Town Jr
Elkanah Haskin
Joseph Hindrick
Jacob Amsden
Joseph Doubelday
Philip Covil
Amos Briggs
Elijah Shomeway
Stephen White
Thomas Templin
Thomas Stephens

Pettey Jury Book:

Jacob Bancroft
Jonathan Babbit
James Williams
Nethaniel Williams
William Tolman
Elisha Sibley
Abigah Sibley
Jacob Whipple
Tilley Foster
Calvin Bryant
Ephraim Thayer
Benjamin Richardson
Nathan Town
Edward Dane
Seth Janson
Joshua Chamberlin

6ly Vated to set up Lydia amsden and her Child at the Least Bider and was Struck of to Elisha Sibely at 12 Cents a weak till March meeting Next
7ly Vated to Raise Six Dollars to Provide Guid Bards $6 0
8ly Vated to Raise 5 Dollars and Seventeen Cents for Powder Expended at mustar 5 17

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9.thly Voted to Alow Mr Stephen Jonson for Bording Lydia Amsden and Child four weeks at 50 Cents P week two Dallars - - $2 0

10thly Voted to the Selectmen for money Payd Mr Upham for doure two Dallars 2 . 0

11thly Voted to Raise the Sum of Eighty Dallars to Be assesed upon the Poles and Estates of the inhabitants of the town of Dana to Defray the Seaveral Charges All ready alowed $80 . 00

12thly Voted to Desolve the Meeting

Elkanah Hopkins } town Clark

[W]orcester ss To Thos Tamplin Constable of the Town of Dana in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings Viz Such as pay to one Single Tax besides the Poll or Polls a Sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll Tax to assemble at the Publick Meetinghouse in said Dana on Monday the second Day of March next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To Choose a Town Clerk and Selectmen and all other Town Officers that Towns are obliged to Choose in the Month of April annually

3rd To see if the Town will build a Pound or provide one

4th To see what sum of Money the Town will Vote to hire preaching the year ensuing

5th To see what Money the Town will Vote to support Schools in said Town for the present year and how it shall be divided

6th To see what Money the Town will Vote to repair the Highways this present year

7th To see if the Town will Vote that Swine shall run at large in said Town being Ringed & yoaked according to Law

8th To see if Horsekine shall go at large with fetters as the Law directs

9th To see if the Town will provide a Work house and an Overseer for the year ensuing

10th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to examine School Marsters and School Mistresses

11th To see what Money they will grant for contingent Charges and how much

12th To Vote in what manner future Town Meetings shall be Warned

13th To vote the exceptance of any Road or Highways that the selectmen have Laid out or may be Laid before said meeting or to Discontinue any Road that the Town shall think proper.

14th. To hear the Request of any former Collector.
15th To see what method the Town will take in supporting the poor of said Town this present Year
16th To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasuer
17th All persons that have any Demands on said Town are desired to bring in their accompts to the Towns acceptance if they see cause.
18th To see if the Town will make any alteration in any of the shool Districts in said Town or make a new arangement of the Districts in said Town and act and do what the Town shall think proper
19th To act on any other matter thought proper and necessary said Town Town to act upon according to Law.

Hear of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the subscribers at or before said time Given under our hands & seals this tweth Day of Febr and in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and seven,

Stephen Johnson }
Bezaleel Amsden } Selectmen
Seth Williams } of Dana

Return
Dana March 2nd 1807
Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expresed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Thomas Tamplin { Constable

A True Coppy Attest Abiel Parmenter { Town Clerk

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Dana March 2nd first Monday 1807.
March meeting opened according to a Legal Warrant and Votes were given as follows viz
Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator to govern sd Meeting Voted to adjourn to Maj Abiel Parmenters Hall for 15 Minutes
the Meeting opened according to adjournment

Chose Maj Abiel Farmenter Town Clerk
Voted to choose 3 Selectmen —
Chose Stephen Johnson Bezaleel Amsden &
Seth Williams Selectmen —

Chose Capt Philip Covel
Saml Morse and Ebenezer Stovel } Sworn
Assessors —

Chose Jacob Whipple 2nd Treasurer { Sworn

Voted to let out the collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder his procuring sufficient Surity also Voted that the Collector to have the priviledge of being a Constable —

Voted to chose Capt Stephen White Constable and Collector — { Sworn

Voted to accept of Oliver Harris and Abiel Farmenter as Bondsmen for Capt Stephen White as Collector —

Chose Elijah Town
Thos Stevens
Saml Stone
Thos Covel
Joshua Chamberlain
Nathan Stone
James Williams
Saml Smith
Stephen Johnson
} Highway Surveyors — Sworn

Chose Amos Briggs
Tithingman — { Sworn

Chose John Town Jr
Joshua Chamberlain
Nathan Stone
Isaac Gibbs
& Tilly Foster
} School Committee Men

Chose Ebenezer Amsden
Asa Hoit
Alvin Pain
Jona Whitemore
} Hog Reeves — Sworn

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43) [A]t a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellers holden on the ~~sixth~~ thirteenth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ eight hundred and seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to Wit

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For | Hon Timothy Merrick | 67 |
| | Hon Edward Bangs | 67 |
| | Hon Samuel Foster | 67 |
| | Moses White Esq | 67 |
| For | Hon Elijah Brigham | 28 |
| | Hon Thos Hale | 28 |
| | Hon Salem Town | 28 |
| | Jonas Kendall Esq | 28 |

Stephen Johnson
Bezaleel Amsden
Seth Williams
Selectmen of Dana

A true copy of Record

Attest Abiel Bowman Town Clerk

44 At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the sixth Day of April being the the first Monday of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred & seven for the purpose of giving in their Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted and counted and Record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed Viz

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Governor | Hon James Sullivan | 63 |
| | his Excellency Caleb Strong | 30 |
| | Hon Levi Lincoln | 1 |
| | Hon Elbridge Gerry | 1 |

For Lieutenant Governor

| | |
|---|---|
| Hon Levi Lincoln | 63 |
| Hon Edward H Robbins | 24 |

Stephen Johnson
Bezaleel Amidon
Seth Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

A true copy of record

Attest Phineas Parmenter Town Clerk

(45) Brot from Page (42)
Voted to choos 4 Fence Viewers
Chose Caleb Chamberlain
Elisha Sibley
David Pierce
Edward Doan
} Fence Viewers Sworn

Chose Ephraim Whipple
Sealer of Weights & Measures } Sworn

Chose Jacob Whipple Surveyor
of Boards and Shingles } Sworn

Chose Noris Lindsey
Ebenezer Stowel
Ichabud Tower
Joseph Cannon
} Field Drivers Sworn

Chose Thos. Tamplin Sealer
of Leather ——— } Sworn

Voted to use of Abiel Parmenter's
Barn and Barnyard for a Pound
the Year ensuing Chose Abiel Parmenter
Pound keeper ———

art. 5th Voted not to raise ~~cash~~ Money
for Preaching ———

Voted to raise $150-00 for Schooling
the Year ensuing ———
Voted to divide the School Money
equally among the 5 Districts
Voted to raise $500-00 for the
repare of Highways the Year
ensuing ———
Voted to let Swine run at large being
Yoaked and rung according to Law
except Boars 10 Weeks old
art. 4 Past over ———

Voted that Amos Briggs House be a Work House the Year ensuing ——
Chose Amos Briggs overseer of the Work House the Year ensuing ——
Art 10th Past over ——————
Voted to raise $10-00 for Necessary Charges ——————
Voted to Warn Town meetings by Posting up a Coppy of the Warrant 14 Days previous to the Meeting at the Baptist Meetinghouse in sd Town ——
Voted to Set out the Poor of sd Town to the Lowest bidder the Town to pay all Doctoring and find Clothes ——
David Pierce to Support Lydia Amsden and her Child for 4 Cents per Week the Year ensuing ——
Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to Settle with their former Treasurer
Art. 18th Not acted on ——————
Voted to refund Warren Blackmars Taxes Assessed to his Father being $1-02 ——
Voted to choose a Committee to see if any alteration is Nessessary to be made in the division of the School Districts and make a report at the adjournment
Chose Abial Parmenter Symond Whipple Lt Elkanah Hoskins Thos Tompkins and Lt Joseph Hendrick a Committee ——————
Voted to add 2 Chose Thos Stevens and Jacob Amsden ——————
Voted to allow 1 Dollar per Day for Mens Labour at the highways untill July 75 Cents after 50 Cents for Oxen untill July 34 Cents after 34 Cents for Cart

(47) Voted to Choos a Committee to repare the Bridge near the Thos Stevens's Chose Seth Williams Elkanah Hoskins and John Town Jr

Voted to Sink Timothy Stone's Taxes in Thos Tamplin's Tax Bills being $0:95
Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next to meet at the Meeting house at 4 O'clock P.M.

April 6th 1807 according to adjournment
Voted to accept of the report of the Comt that Settled with their former Treasurer
Voted to accept of the report of the Committee that let out the Building of the Bridge near Thos Stevenses
Voted to choose a Committee to inspect and accept of the workmanship of the above Bridge
*Chose Seth Williams Stephen Johnson and Elkanah Hoskins Comt

*Voted to raise 40 Dollars to defray the expence of building the Bridge by Thos Stevenses

Voted excuse Capt Philip Covel from being an assessor and Chose Thos Tamplin assessor in his place

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in May next at one o'clock in after noon

Monday May the 4th 1807 Met according to adjournment

Voted to Choose a Committee to Build or Repare the Bridge near Lt Joseph Hendricks Chose Seth Williams Lt Joseph Hendrick and Stephen Johnson a Committee

Voted to allow ~~Thomas~~ Covel $1·50 for assisting Stephen Johnson in Boston on Town Business

48 Voted to abate 29 Cents in Doc Nathan
+ Smith's Tax Bills ——

Voted the Treasurer shall or may waite on Elisha Sibley 3 Months for $10-07 Due from him to the Town as a Collector ——

Voted that the Selectmen cry Lydia Amsden and her Child down in the Publick Prints as the Law directs in the case of Paupers ~~in case~~ in case of absconding ——

Voted to allow Stephen Johnson $2-00 for the expense of Lydia Amsden while Sick at his House

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee in regard to Thos. Stevens Wm Thayr Wm Thayr Jr Seth Johnson Ephraim Thayr drawing their School Money and laying it out in the School house in Hardwick near Thos. Stevens

Voted to reconsider the Vote to raise $500 for the repare of Highways

Voted to raise $200 for the repare of Highways the Year ensuing ——

Voted to take of fifty Dollars from $150 for schooling granted at March Meeting ——

Voted to add fifty Dollars for the support of Schooling the Year ensuing

Voted to Choos a Committee to District the School Districts anew

Chose Oliver Harris Esq Capt Stephen White Seth Williams Jacob Amsden and Lt Joseph Hendrick Committee

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the last Wednesday in May instant at one oclock P.M.

(49) May 27th 1808 met according to adjournment Voted that the Town assist Wm Tolman in repairing a Dry Bridge in the Road near his House ———

Voted that Thos Cowel be directed to repare sd Bridge as a Surveyor ———

Voted to choose a Committee to estimate the additional damage or expence in building a Bridge near Lt Joseph Hendricks in consequence of sd Hendricks building a a Dam below sd Bridge —

Chose Amos Briggs Symonds Whipple and Ephraim Thayr Committee ———

Voted that the sd Committee direct Lt Joseph Hendrick to move the incumbrance that makes an additional expence in building a Bridge above his Saw Mill or agree with sd Hendrick to do some part of sd Bridge if they think it incumbrant on sd Hendrick to do any thing ~~and~~ and act their discretion in full

$43.79 Voted to raise forty three Dollars seventy nine cents for Necessary Charges ———

Voted to discharge the Committee Chosen to district the Town anew for the accommodation of schooling

(50) Voted to take of fifty Dollars from the School Money granted at a Previous Meeting and that there be assessed one hundred Dollars for

$100 the Support of Schooling the year ensuing

Voted to shut up the Road from Nathl Williams, to John Chamberlins &c with good Barrs the year ensuing

Voted that Ephraim Thayr Thos Stevens Seth Johnson Wm Thayr John Thayre draw their School Money from the whole of the School Money granted by the and divide the rest equally among the five districts

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the 3rd Monday in June next at 2 oclock P.M.

Monday June 15th 1807

meet - according to adjournment

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee Directed to Build the Bridge near Lt Joseph Hendriks also Voted

$123:50 to raise the Sum of $123:50 for the purpose of Building a Bridge on the County Road near Lt Joseph Hendricks Saw Mill

Voted to allow the Selectmen of

$2-0 Dana two Dollars for Interest

+ they Paid for sd Town for Money Borrowed

(51) Voted to Sink Benj^a Richardson;
jr Taxes being 95 Cents —
also Tho^s Bryants Taxes 95 Cents
also a Tax against Cap^t Philip
Covel for his son 95 Cents —
also a Tax against John —
Clements for his Poll 95 Cents
a Tax against Timothy Stone
for his Poll 95 Cents all for
the Year 1806 in Tho^s Tamplins
Tax Bills —
Voted to Sink Timothy Stones
Taxes in Elisha Sibleys Tax
Bills for the Year 1805 $1:03
For June Town Meeting 3^rd —
Monday 15^th Day —
Voted to allow Edward Doan
67 Cents in Highway work to
pay him for Powder expended
on the highway in blowing a
Rock the last Year —
Voted that the Town Treasurer
wait on Elisha Sibley untill
the first Day of Sep^t next for
$10.17 —
Voted to raise eight Dollars —
eighty Cents to make good —
the Taxes Sunk in the several
Tax Bills and Interest Paid by
the Selectmen for the Town —
Voted to Sink Doc^r Thos Amsdens
Taxes in all the Collectors Tax
now assessed for his Poll —
Voted to dissolve this Meeting
attest Micah Parmenter Town Clerk

# Warrat for March Meeting 1809

## Coppy of the Warrant

Worcester ss to Stephen White Constable of the Town of Dana in sd County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to summons and Notify all the free holders and other inhabitants in sd Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at Meeting house in Dana on Monday the seven the Day of March next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles Viz —

1st – to Choos a Moderator to govern sd Meeting

2nd – to Choos a Town Clerk and Selectmen and all other Town Officers as the Law directs

3d – To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise for the Support of Schooling the Year ensuing

4th – to see what Sum of Money the Town will grant for repairs of Highways the Year insuing

5th – To see if the Town will grant Money for Preaching and how much

6th – to see if Swine Shall go at Large with Yoaks and rings as the Law d

7th To see if Horse kine shall go at Large with fetters as the Law directs

8th To see if the Town will Provide a work house and an overseer for the Year ensuing

9th To see if the Town will grant Money for contingent charges and how much

10th To see if the Town will set off Benj^a Skinner and Jonathan Babbet from the fourth School District and Lay them with their Estates to the second School Dist

11th To see if the Town will accept of Highways if any should be laid out by the Selectmen

12th To see if the Town will ~~accept~~ discontinue any Road or make any alterations in Roads

13th To see how future Townmeetings shall be warned and where held

14th All Persons having any demand on the Town are Desired to bring them in for allowance

15th To see in what manner the School Money shall be Divided the Present Year

16th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer ——

17th To see if the Town will hear the report of their Committee that they chose to build the — Bridge by Lt Hendricks and act thereon as they shall think fit

18th and act on any other matter that shall be thought Proper — according to Law ——— —

hereof fail not and make — return of this warrant with your doings hereon to one of us — at or before sd Day ———

Given under our hand and seal this sixteenth Day of — Feby in the year of our Lord 1804

Stephen Johnson } Selectmen
Bezaleel Amsden } of
Seth Williams } Dana —

Worcester ss March 7th 1804 —
Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and summoned the Inhabitants of sd Town — qualified as therein express,d to assemble at the time Place and for the purposes within mentioned Stephen White Constable

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55 At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday of sd Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor of sd Commonwealth Votes for the following Persons ware given in sorted, counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed (Voz)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Governor | his Ex James Sullivan | 70 |
| | Cristofer Gore Esq | 14 |
| For Lt Governor | Hon Levi Lincoln | 69 |
| | David Cobb Esq | 14 |

Stephen Johnson
Joseph Doubleday
Elkanah Haskins } Selectmen of Dana

attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senitors and Counsellors, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester - - - -

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, & recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — to wit

For - - - Hon Edward Bangs — 68
Hon Thomas Merrick — 68
Saml. Jones Esq — 68
Moses White Esq — 68

Hon Salem Towne - 18
Hon Elijah Brigham - - 18
Thomas Hale Esq - - 18
Jonas Kendall Esq - 18

Attest - - . Stephen Johnson, Joseph Doubleday, Elkanah Hoskins — Selectmen of Dana —

Abiel Parmenter } Town Clerk

57) At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lt Governor holden on the third Day of April being the first Monday of sd Month in the year of our Lord 1809 - for the Purpose of giving in their - Votes for Governor & Lt Governor of sd Commonwealth Votes for the following Persons were given in Sorted counted and - a record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed Viz

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| for - - Governor | Hon Levi Lincoln | 72 - |
| | Hon Cristopher Gore | 26 |
| | Gen. Joseph B Varnum | - 1 |
| Lt Governor | Gen Joseph B Varnum | 71 - |
| | David Cobb Esq - | 27 - |

Joseph Doubleday
Abiel Parmenter
Jonathan Babbit
Selectmen of Dana

attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

54) At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the third Day of April Being the first Monday of sd Month in the year of our Lord 1809 for the Purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to wit

For
Hon Pliny Merrick - 73
Hon Edward Bangs - 73
Moses White Esq - 73
Saml Jones Esq - 73

Hon Elijah Brigham 26
Hon Salem Towne - 26
Hon Thomas Hale - 26
Jonas Kendall Esq 26

Joseph Doubleday
Abiel Parmenter
Jonathan Babbit
Selectmen of Dana

attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

Monday March 6th 1804 Town —
57 meeting oppened according to the
Warrant and chose Joshua Flagg
Moderator Voted to adjourn for
15 Minutes to meet at Abiel —
Parmenters Hall met according
to adjournment and chose Abiel
Parmenter for a Town Clerk —
and was sworn Voted to choos-
three selectmen chose Stephen
Johnson Lt Elkanah Hoskins
and Joseph Doubleday Selectmen

Chose Elisha Sibley
Nathl. Williams
Seth Johnson — } Assessors Sworn

Jacob Whipple 2nd — Treasurer Sworn

Chose Capt. Stephen White ——
Constable and collector of Taxes
the Year ensuing Sworn —

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Voted to except of Abiel Parmenter
and Stephen Johnson as Bondsmen —

Chose Caleb Stevens
Seth Johnson —
Jona. Babbitt —
Amos Briggs Jr —
Joshua Chamberlin —
Isaac Gibbs —
Jarius Williams
Saml. Smith —
Abijah Sibley —
John Chamberlin Jr } Highway Surveyors Sworn

Chose Capt Stephen White
and Tilly Foster Tithingmen
Sworn

6th Chose John Tower Jr —
Joshua Chamberlin —
Benja Skinner —
Wm Bancroft Jr —
Abiel Parmenter —
} School Committee

Chose Ebenezer Stowell —
Robert Stevens —
Edward Doan
Jacob Whipple 2nd —
} Fence Viewers Sworn

Chose Jacob Bancroft 2nd Sealer of Weights and Measures Sworn
Chose Wm Bancroft Jr and John Tower Surveyors of Lumber — Sworn
Thos Tamplin Sealer of Leather Sworn
Joseph Cannon and Jona Parkhurst Field drivers Sworn

Chose Elisha Sibley Pound keeper and Abiel Parmenters Barnyard for a Pound the Present year —

150 Voted to $150:00 for Schooling and divide Sd Money one half by the No of Schollars and the other half as the Inhabitants Pay

400 Voted to Rais $400—00 for the Repare of Highways —
art 5th Past over
Voted to Let Swine run at large being hampered as the Law directs

Voted not to have Horses go at Large
Voted to Neat Cattle go at Large —
Voted to discontinue a Road —
now laid out ~~there~~ from a
Place where Robert Emmonds
formally dwelt Northerly
about 40 or 50 Rods to a corner
ner of Land now owned by
Esq. Oliver Harris ———
Voted to warn Town Meetings
the year ensuing by Posting
up a Coppy of the Warrant —
at Jacob Amsdens Mill and
Abiel Parmenter's Barr Room
14 Days Previous to any —
Meeting and Voted that the
Selectmen be a Committee —
to Settle with the Treasurer —
17th art taken up and Voted —
that the Committee take —
advice of some able Attorney
in regard to an action or
Suit Brot by Robert Powers
against sd Committee —
for Work done on a Bridge
near Lt. Joseph Hendricks
and manage the Matter
according to their best Skill
and Judgment ———
Voted to Chose Seth Williams
to assist the Selectmen in —
settling with the Town of —
Greenwich in regard to Paul
Chase a Pauper — ———

62 Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next at this Place to meet at four Oclock in the after noon —

April 4th met according to adjournment Voted to adjourn to the Meeting house met at the Meeting house according to adjournment —

17th art. take up & past over

Voted to allow Joshua Johnson $1-00 and Lt Joseph Hendrick $2-00 for Work they did in the Year 1807 to be allowed on their Highway Tax Bills in sd Year — —

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in May next at one Oclock P.M. —

May 2nd met according to adjournment Meeting opened —

4th art. Voted to allow the same for work at the Highway as the Last Year —

40 Voted to raise $40-00 for Contingent Charges —

Voted to have the Selectmen call on Thos Amsden to exhibit his account for allowance

Voted that the Selectmen Provide for Lydia Amsden and her Child as they think best

63 Provision for all

Voted to allow Nathan Stone $1-65 for Provision for Seth Woodward and Voted to allow Jacob Amidon 63 - Cents for Provision for - Seth Woodward ——

Voted to allow Benj^a Skinner $1-16 for Provision for Seth Woodward ——

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$1:13:4 Voted to Sink Seth Woodwards Tax for 1805 being $1-13:4 in Elisha Sibley's Tax Bills and Mark Moulsmans Tax

X

$1-30 of $1-30 ——

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Voted to adjourn to the first - Monday in June next at - one o'clock P.M. ——

Monday June 6th 1808 - met according to adjournment

$13-32 Voted to allow Doct Nath^l Kellog $13-32 for Doctoring Seth Woodward

X

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$25-00 Voted that the Treasurer - Lend $25-00 to Stephen — Johnson Seth Williams & Lt. Joseph Hendrick and the Treasurer take Security for the Same ——

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Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in Sept - next at one o'clock in the afternoon

64 Bills Brot in and allowed —
To Jacob Whipple $5-75
Doc Saml Titus — — 6-00
Mrs Goodwins acct — 62 67
Capt Stephen White — 1 00
all for Stephen — $75-42
Woodward —

125:0 Voted to raise $125-00 for
Necessary Charges —
Voted the former Committee
be instructed to settle with
Robert Powers in regard to a
Dispute he has with the Town
of Dana for which a Suit has
been Commised —
Voted to adjourn this Meeting
to the first Monday in Oct —
next at one Oclock in
in the after noon —

Oct 3rd Day Met according to adjournment
Voted that the Selectmen Notify
Stephen Woodward a Pauper of
Sd Town that unless he attends
to Business and appears to be
in Some way to Support him
Self and pay back Charges —
before the first Monday in
Novr next that thier will
be a Guardian Appointed —
to See that he attends to Busi-
ness for his Support in —
future —
Voted that Constables Meetings
for Drawing Jurors to be Warned
as usual —

65 Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in Novr next at 3 oclock in the afternoon Novr 7th first — Monday Meeting opened according to adjournment —

Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator

Voted to adjourn to Abiel Parmenters Hall the Meeting opened according to adjournment Voted to except of the List of Jurors laid before the Town by the Selectmen —

Voted to Direct the Treasurer — to Pay out Money granted by the Town to Build a Bridge — to Pay Mrs Goodwin of Worcester for Keeping Stephen Woodward

$1/20 Voted to Rich Amos Briggs, Jr Taxes for 1807 in Capt Stephen Whites Bills being $1-20

Voted to Vendue Stephen Woodward his Support and Bound by the

$71-00 Selectmen as the Law directs Clothing and Doctoring to be taken out of his Wages Strunk of to Tilly Foster at seventy one Dollars for a year —

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

The Warrants for the year Past are not Recorded but are filed and Put with the rest of the Warrants —

attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

## Committee's Report

Dana March 14th 1809

We the Subscribers being chosen by sd Town of Dana a Committee to settle the Treasurer of sd Town Beg leave to report as follows

| | $ | Cts |
|---|---|---|
| In the hands of Jona Babbit | 1 | 30 |
| Do Thos Tamplin for 1802 | 3 | 77-5 |
| Do for 1803 | 3 | 42-3 |
| Do Jacob Amsden for 1804 | 3 | 91-2 |
| Do Elisha Sibley for 1805 | 14 | 70 |
| Do Thos Tamplin 1806 | 17 | 35-8 |
| Do Capt Stephen White 1807 | 50 | 54 5 |
| Do for 1808 | 318 | 90 2 |
| | 418 | 12 5 |
| Paid out by the Treasurer | 11 | 27 |
| | 407 | 9.8 |

all of which is humbly submitted

Stephen Johnson
Joseph Doubleday
Jona Babbit 4th
Abiel Parmenter
Elkanah Hoskins
} Committee

Attest, Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

17 Monday March 6th 1809 —

The Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator Voted to adjourn to Abiel Parmenter's Hall met according to adjournment Meeting opened Chose Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk Sworn

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Chose Joseph Doubleday<br>Abiel Parmenter<br>Jon^a Babbet | Selectmen of s^d Town |
| Chose | Voted to pay the Assessors for their Services the present year —<br>Ephraim Whipple<br>Nath^l Williams<br>John Town Jr | Assessors Sworn |
| Chose | Jacob Whipple 2^nd Treasurer Sworn | |
| Chose<br>$3-00<br>X | Ebenezer Amsden Constable and Collector and give him three Dollars for Collecting Taxes the present year — Sworn — | |
| Chose | Nathan Smith<br>Stephen Johnson Jr<br>Elkanah Rogers —<br>Benj^a Whitemore —<br>Rufus Burr —<br>Ebenezer Amsden —<br>Elisha Sibley<br>Oliver Harris Jr<br>Jon^a Babbet —<br>Elias Stone — | Highway Surveyors<br>Sworn |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 64 Chose | Uriah Dean<br>Symonds Whipple | Tithingmen Sworn – |
| Chose | John Town Jr –<br>Tilly Foster –<br>Nathan Smith –<br>Jacob Amsden –<br>Joshua Johnson – | School Committee Men – |
| Chose | Abijah Sibley –<br>Joseph Lyndsey<br>Ezra Prouty – | Hog – Reeves – |
| Chose | Elkanah Hoskins Sealer of Weights and Measures | Sworn |
| Chose | Bezaleel Amsden and Seth Johnson Surveyors of Lumber Sworn – | |
| Chose | Tilly Foster and Reuben Town Fence Viewers | Sworn |
| Chose | Elisha Sibley Deer Reeve | Sworn |
| Chose | Ephraim Thayer –<br>Elisha Sibley –<br>Joseph Doubleday<br>Isaac Gibbs – | Field Drivers Sworn |
| | Voted that the Selectmen and Stephen Johnson and Elkanah Hoskins to Settle with their Treasurer | |
| Chose | Elisha Sibleys Barnyard for a Pound and Elisha Sibley Pound Keeper | |

69 Voted to Raise $150-00 for
$150.00 the Support of Schooling
the Present Year —
$400.00 Voted to Raise $400-00 for
the repare of Highways —
20th art. dismist —

Voted to let Swine go at large
being hampered as the Law
directs Horses not to go at
large —
23rd art. dismist —
Chose Tilly Foster Overseer of
the Poor and his House for
a Work House —
25th and 26th art. dismist —

Voted to warn Town Meetings
the present Year by Posting
up a Coppy of the Warrant
14 Day prior to the Meeting
at the Meetinghouse —
Voted to give 10 Cents per
hour for Mens Labour at
the Highways and 10 Cents
for Oxen Cart & Plow —

$2-00 Voted to allow Joshua Flagg
two Dollars for keeping
Lydia Amsden and Child
Voted that the Selectmen
use their Discretion in
regard to Paupers —
the present Year —

Voted to let Neat Cattle go at Large — — — — — —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in april next at 4 Oclock in the afternoon —

Monday april 3rd 1809 ——

Met according to adjournment meeting opened as usual —

Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee that Settled with the Town Treasurer —

Chose Joseph Hendrick Seth Williams and Stephen Johnson a Committee to examine all the Collectors Bills and report what they think aught to be Sunk ——

Voted to divide the School Money in this way the 2nd District to have 3/11 and the rest 2/11

$0:66 + Voted to allow Joshua Flagg — $0-66 — for keeping Mrs Amsden and Child —— —— ——

Voted to adjourn to the first — Monday in May next at one Oclock P. M. — ——

SWIFT RIVER VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. New Salem, Mass.

(75) March meeting warrant for the year 1810

To Ebenezer Amsden constable of the town of Dana Greeting you are hirby required in the name of the commonwealth of massachusetts to summon and Notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meeting viz such as pay to one single tax besides the pool or poolls as equal to two thirds of a single tax to assemble at the meeting house the 5 Day of march at nine Clock A M to act on the following articles viz

first to Chuse a moserator to govern said meeting

2ly to Chuse a Clark

3ly to Chuse selectmen

4 to Chuse a treasurer

5 to Chuse assesors

6 to Chuse a constable

7 to Chuse a col. for taxes

8 to Chuse surveyors of higways

9 to Chuse surveyor of lumber

10 to Chuse fence viewers

11 to chuse tithing men

12 to Chuse hogreews

13 to Chuse a pound keeper

14 to Chuse field Drivers

15 to Chuse a sealor of waits and measurs

16 to see what sum of money the town will rase to repair highways

17 to see what sum of money the town will rase for schooling

18 to see what sum of money the will rase for contingences

19 to act on any othe busness thought Nessesary Given under our hands and seals this 10th Day of february AD 1810 hirof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thiron to one of us on or before said Day

Joseph Doubleday
Abial Parmenter
Jonathan Babbit

Selectmen of Dana

Constable return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of said town Qualified as thirin Expresed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana Feby 17th 1810 Ebenezer Amsden Constable of Dana

Dana March 5th 1810 (76)

Town meeting opened agreable to a warrant from the Selectmen of said town 1 art Chose Abial Parmenter moderator

Sworn | Chose Stephen Johnson Town Clark

voted and Chose Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen
Jonathan Babbit
Sworn Nathl Williams

Sworn | voted and chose Jacob Whipple Town treasurer

voted and Chose Jacob Whipple } Assesors
Ephraim Whipple
Sworn Jeremiah Gallon

voted to Set up the Constable and Collector at the Lowest bidder Strock of to Zury
Sworn Williams for 2 Dollars 50 Cents
X voted and Chose Zury Williams Constable and Collecter of taxes

voted to Except of Elisha Sibley and Jarus Williams as Bondsmen for the above Collector

voted to chuse survaiers of highways

Chose Elijah Town and Stephen Wood } highway surveyors
Sworn Phillip Covil Jacob Amsden
Thomas Stevins Benjamin Skiner
Nathan Stone Moses Briggs
Jarus Williams Francis Thomas
Joseph Doubleday Joseph Cannon

Sworn voted and Chose Symonds Whipple Tithingman

voted Chose John Town Jr } School Committee
Phillip Covel
Jarus Williams
Benjamin Skiner
John Chamberlin Jr

Sworn voted and Chose Calvin Bryant } Hog reafs
Salmon Barr
Warren Blackmore

Sworn voted and Chose Elkanah Haskins } Sealer of weights and Mesers
voted and chose Ephraim Whipple

Sworn × Berzl Amsden } Survars of Lumber

voted and Chose Elisha Sibley
Ruben Town
Seth Williams } Fence Vewers

voted and Chose Jacob Whipple 2d
Benjn Woodward
Stephen White
Jarus Williams } Heard Drivers

voted that Elisha Sibley Barn yard be the pound for the insuing year and Elisha Sibley be the Keeper therof

voted to rase the Sum of 400 Dollars for the repairin high ways the year insuing.

voted for Each man for Labour Done on the roads be alowe 12 cents an hour before the first Day of July after that 10 cents an hour

voted that the common costom be alowed for oxen and Cart as the Survairs will Direct

voted that Swine Go at large with yoaks and rings as the Law Direct

voted that horses and mules Shall not Go at larg

voted that neat Cattle go at large

voted that the 18th article be paist over

voted to chose a commitee to settle with the town treasurer

Chose the Selectmen and John Town jr and Seth Williams

voted to warn town meeting by seting up a Coppy of the Selectmens warrant 14 Days previous to the meeting by the constable

voted that Ephraim Whipple and Nathd. Williams and John Town jr be alowed the Sum of 10 Dollars for thire Servic as assesors for the year 1809

voted to Chuse a Commitee to Sink taxes if any thire be

chose Ephraim Whipple and Elkanah Hoskins and Seth Williams

vote to adjorn this meeting to the first monday of April next at 4 Clock in the after noon at the meeting house

meet acording to adjornment at time and place and opened the meeting voted to adjorn the meeting to Col. Dermenters Hall for 10 minets thin meet acording to adjournment and opened the meeting on monday April 2 1810

voted and Chose Caleb Chamberlen a highway Surveyor in the
room roam of Jacob Amsden
voted and Chose Philbip Covil a highway Survayor
voted to rase 100 Dollars for Schooling the year insuing
voted to Divide the School money as it was Last year
voted to raise 50 Dollars for Contingences
voted to Excipt the report of the Committee that Settled with
the Town treasurer their report is as followeth
on the 30th Day of March 1810 viz

| | $ | Cents | M |
|---|---|---|---|
| Due to the Town on acoumpts | | | |
| in the hands of Jonathan Babbit — — — | 1 | 30 | |
| in the hands of Thomas Tamplin Deceased for the year 1802 — | 3 | 98 | 5 |
| Ditto 1803 — — — | 3 | 42 | 3 |
| in the hands of Elisha Sibley for the year 1805 — — | 13 | 74 | 6 |
| in the hands of Capt Stephen white for the year 1807 — — | 7 | 39 | 3 |
| Ditto 1808 — — — | 153 | 36 | 2 |
| in the hands of Ebenezer Amsden for the year 1809 — — | 150 | 88 | |
| Paid out by the Treasurer — — — | 351 | 44 | 7 |
| Now Due to the Town from the Several | 16 | 12 | 3 |
| Collectors — — — | 335 | 32 | 4 |

All which is humbly Submitted —

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
Seth Williams
John Town Jr

} Committee

voted Not to tax Nathan Smith for his pole tax the year insuing
voted to leave it to the Judgment of the Selectmen Concerning the —
inhabitancy of the weddow Mason —
voted to alow Jacob Whipple 2d 20 Dollars for the Settlement with Doct,
X Stone of Greenfeild in the time of the Sickness in this Town
voted to alow Elijah Town 2 Dollars for Doct Bryant of Brookfeild
X Doctoring in this Town — —
voted to Chuse a committee to See what thay Can Git from — —
individuals towards paying the 20 Dollars voted Jacob Whipple 2d
Chouse Jacob Whipple 2d Benl Amsden & Doct, Saml Titus
voted to adjorn this meeting to the meeting house in Dana on
the Last wendsday in May at 4 of the Clock after noon

 May 30th 1810 -

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana meet and opened the meeting acording to adjornment at time & Place

first voted and Chose Jeremiah Gallond highway Survayor in the rome of Phillip Covil (sworn)

voted and Chose Elisha Sibley School committeeman in the Second school Destrect in Dana in the room of Phillip Covil

then voted to Desolve March meeting

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

april meeting warrant: 1810

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Dana Qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house on monday the second Day of april Next at twelve of the Clock to Give in their votes for a Governor Leutenant Governor and senators and Counsellors agreabley to the Constitution of said Commonwealth hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon on or before said Day Given under our hands and seals this 15th Day March 1810

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} selectmen of Dana

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of worcester and commonwealth of massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor holden on the second Day of april being the first monday of said month in the year our Lord 1810 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governer and Lt Governer of said commonwealth votes for the following persons ware given in sorted counted and a reckord and Declaration thereof made as by the constitution is Directed viz

for Governer — Hon Elbridg Gerry 66
Hon Christopher Gore 13

for Lt Governr — Hon William Gray — 65
David Cobb Esqr — 14

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(81)
at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of worcester and commonwelth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the Second Day of april being the first monday of said month in the year of our Lord 1810 for the Purpose of Giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of worcester votes for the following Persons ware given in sorted Counted and record and Declaration thereof as by the Constitution is Directed to wit

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| for | Hon Plenny Merrick | 69 |
| | Hon Edward Banggs | 69 |
| | Moses White Esq. | 69 |
| | Samuel Jones Esq | 69 |
| | Hon Elijah Brigham | 13 |
| | Jonas Kendall | 13 |
| | Seth Hastings | 13 |
| | & Francis Blake Esqs | 13 |

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl. Williams
Selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

Warrant of May meeting



To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in sd
town for the space of one year next preceding having a
Freehold Estate with in said town of the anual income
of thre pounds or any Estate to value of sixty pounds to
Meet at the meeting house in Dana on tuesday the fifteenth
of may at three a Clock in the after noon for the purpose
of Choosing a representative to represent them at the General
Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the
Last wednesday of may instant Given under our hands and
Seals at said Dana the first Day of may in the year of
our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen
Jonathan Babbit } of
Nath^l. Williams } Dana

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at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Dana held on tuesday the fifteenth Day of may 1810
for the purpose of Choosing a representative to represent
them at the General Cou^rt to be holden at Boston on
the Last wednesday in may 1810 meet and opened
the meeting votes being Called for by the selectmen
the votes being Counted and sorted for Mr Nath^l. William
27 votes and was Choosen for Left Joseph Hondreth
8 votes

Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

a warrant for town meeting

To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and others inhabitants of said town — Qualified by Law to vote in town meeting viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum Eaqual to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the meeting house in Dana on tusday the fifteenth of May instant at four of the Clock in the after noon to act on the following besiness viz first to Choose a modarator to manage sd meeting - - - - - - - -

2d to Choose an agant to Defend the sute that Greenwich has Commenced against the town of Dana - ——-

Given under our hands and seals this first Day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hunored and ten.

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl. Williams } Select men of Dana

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at a Legail meeting of the town of Dana may 15th 1810 then meet and opened the meeting — — — - -

first Chose mr Joseph Doubleday Modarator

2ly voted and Chose Mr. Joseph Doubleday an agent to attend on an action that the town of Greenwich Brought against the town of Dana Concerning the Support of the widow Sarah Mason

3ly voted to Desolve this meeting

Atest Stephen Johnson Town Clark

a warrant for Town meeting october 8th 1810 

To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified to Vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (Viz) the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and residant in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the meeting house in said town on monday the Eight Day of october next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Give in thire votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the rome of William Stedman Esqr resigned in the Congress of the united states for the worcester North District Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of september AD 1810

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

a true Coppy

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana october 8th 1810 meet acording to Lawfull warning and opened the meeting votes ware Given in as followeth (Viz) for a representative for Congress in the rome of William Stedman Esqr resigned

For
Timothy Whiting Esqr — 38
Abijah Bigelow Esq of Leminster 9

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana November the fifth 1810 being the first monday of said mounth after a Lawfull warning meet and opened the meeting for to bring in their Votes for a representative in Congress of the united States for Worcester North Destrict votes ware given as followeth (viz)

for Timothy Whiting Esqr — 31

for Abijah Bigelow Esqr — 10

Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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a Record of a Warrant for a Town meeting

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and others inhabitants of Sd town Qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting (viz) such as pay to one single tax besides the polls or polls a Sum equel to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the meeting house in Sd town on monday the 5th Day of — November next at three of the Clock in the after noon to act on the folowing articles (viz) —

1 to Chuse a modarator to manage Sd meeting

2ly to allow acoumpts if any be brought in

3ly to see if the Town will build a meeting house in Sd town

4th to agree on a place for Sd meeting house to Stand

5th to See what Sum of money the town will raise to build Sd house

6th to See what method they will proceede in to build Sd house

hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thiron within ten Days from the Date —

Given under our hands and Seals ~~the~~ this 19th Day of october 1810

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of Dana

a tru Coppy

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana after a Lawful warning meet on the 5th Day of November 1810 at the meeting house in sd town and acted on the following articles (127)

1ly voted and chose Joseph Doubleday moderator to Govern sd meeting
2ly voted to alow Joseph Doubleday sixteen Dollars for Expence and Cost for a sute that the Town of Greenwich Brought against the Town of Dana
3ly voted to buld a meeting house if the Pues will complet the same when sold
4ly voted to chose a committee of sevin men to agree on a place to set the meeting house and Draw a plan of sd house the committee are as follows

Oliver Herris Esqr
Joseph Hendreck
Jacob Amsden
Nathl Williams
Elkanah Hoskins
William Cutler
Jacob Whipple 2d

5ly voted to alow Ephraim Whipple two Dollars for bringing up a child from Boston to Dana a porpor
6ly voted to adjorn this meeting the first monday in December at one of the Clock in the after noon at the meeting house

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December 3d 1810 then meet acording to adjornment at time and place and opened the meeting

1ly voted to adjorn the meeting to Mr Saml Clarks for fifteen minuts

then meet acording to adjornment at time and place and opened the this meeting

1ly voted to chuse an agant by Ballat to set at Athol to consult on a Division of worcester County
2ly voted and chose Joseph Hendreck for an agant for the above porpose
3ly voted that their agant be instructed to be in favour of taking two tere of towns off of Hampshire County and two tere of towns from worcester County from North to South across the State
4ly voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in January at one of the Clock in the after noon

January 7th 1811 it being the first monday in sd month the inhabitants of the Town of Dana meet acording to adjornment and opened the meeting at time and place

1ly voted to buld a meeting house on the County road on the Hill nigh Benjamin Woodwards on condition that the Pews will pay for the house when sold
2ly voted and chose Benjamin Skinner, Benjamin Woods, William Bancroft Jr — a committee to sell the pews and make report at the adjornment of this meeting
3ly voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in march at three of the Clock after noon at the meeting house.

March 4th 1811
the inhabitants of the Town of Dana ^meet on adjornment and opened the
the meeting at time and place

1ly voted to adjorn the meeting to the first monday in april at
4 of the Clock in the after noon at the meeting house

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april 1st 1811 then meet and opend the meeting acording to
adjornment at time and place

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and voted to adjorn the meeting to the 1st Monday in
May at 3 a Clock in the after noon to the School house in
the 4th Destrect in Dana

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May 6th 1811 ~~then~~ meet acording to adjornment at time and
Place ^and opened the meeting voted if the Pews can be Sold for Enough to finish
the meeting house it may be Built on Condistion that Each
Denomanation Shall have thire right in said house to
bring in thire Teachers acording to thire pay
then voted to adjorn the meeting to the 4th Destrect School
house on the first monday in october at one of the Clock in
the after noon

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october 7th 1811 being the first monday in sd month
meet acording to adjornment and opened the meeting
and voted to Desolve the meeting
a tru record Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

a Record of March meeting Warrant for the year 1811



To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana Greeting —
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and others inhabitants of s.d town Qualified by law to vote in town meeting (viz) such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum Equal to two thirds of a single pooll tax to assamble at the meeting house on the fourth Day of march at nine of the Clock A.M to act on the following articles (viz) 1 to Chuse a Modarator 2 to chuse a town Clerk 3 to Chuse selectmen 4th to Chuse a Treasurer 5th to Chuse assessors 6th to Chuse a Collector and Constable 7th to Chuse survairs of highways 8th to Chuse survairs of Lumber 9th to Chuse fence viewers 10th to Chuse tyingmen 11th to Chuse Hogreeves 12th to Chuse a pound Keeper and provide a pound 13th to Chuse field Drivers 14th to Chuse School committee men 15th to Chuse a Sealer of weights and measures 16th to Grant money for repairing highways 17th to Grant money for scholing 18th to Grant money for the suport of the poor 19th to agree on the Division of the school money 20th and any other besiness of Nesesity — —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon with in ten Days from the Date hereof — — — —

Given under our hands and seals this 12th of Feb.r A.D 1811

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nath.l Williams
} select men of Dana

Constable return

Worcester ss pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the within named meeting by seting up a Copy of the warrant at the meeting house in Dana as the Directs

Dana Feb.r 16th 1811 Zuri Williams Constable of Dana

a tru Record atest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

March 4th 1811

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana after a Lawfull warning meet and opened the meeting and passed the fowloing votes (Viz) —

1ly voted and Chose Joseph Doubleday Modarator

2ly voted and Chouse Stephen Johnson for a Town Clerk

voted and Chouse Joseph Doubleday, Jonathan Babbit, Nathl Williams — Select men of Dana — Sworn

voted and Chouse Jacob Whipple 2d, Ephraim Whipple, Elkanah Hoskins — Assesors of Dana — Sworn

voted and Chouse John Town Jr Treasurer Sworn

voted and Chouse Benjamin Whittemore for a Constable and Collector of Taxes it being strock of to him at vandue to serve the Town for Nothing Sworn

voted and Chouse Barnard Hale, Stephen Wood, Saml Clark, Uriah Doan, Jacob Ainsden, William Thayer, William Cutter, Zura Williams, Benjamin Skener Jr, Samuel Smith, Solomon Blackmer, Jonathan Babbit — Survairs of high ways — Sworn

voted and Chouse Ephrim Whipple, Joseph Hendrick, Jacob Whipple 2d — Survaiers of Lumber — Sworn

voted and Chose Jarius Williams, Icabod Town, Elisha Sibley, Joshua Johnson — Fence Vewers — Sworn

voted and Chouse Symonds Whipple tidingman

sworn Joseph Woodward
Benn. Shaver Jr
voted and chose Jacob Whipple 2d } Hog reifs
Barnard Hale

voted Elisha Sibley Barn yard for a pound and for him to be the Keeper

sworn Walter Hixson
Ruben Town
voted and Chouse Jonathan Parkes } Field Drivers
Zura Williams

voted and Chouse Elhanah Hoskins Sealer of weights and measurs

Ephriam Whipple
voted and Chouse Joshua Flagg } a Committee to Examen Schoolmasters and Mistreses in their Education
Nathl. Johnson

John Town Jr
Philip Covil
voted and Chouse Jarus Williams } School Committee men
Benn. Whitemore
Nathl. Williams

voted to raise for repairing highways — $ 400
× voted that Each man have for his Labour 12 cents pr. ouwe
voted to Leive it with the Survayrs what shall be alowed for oxen and Cart and Ploughs

voted to raise for the Support of Schooling $ 150
voted to Devide the School money as it was Last year

voted that Swine go at Large with yoak and rings as the Law Directs
voted that Cattle go at Large
voted that futer Town meetings be warned by the Constable posting up his warrant at the meeting house fourteen days prior to the meeting

voted that the assesors make the highway tax on the old invoise

× voted that Jonathan Babbit be Discharged for a school tax $ 1-24-6

(91) voted to Chuse a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Chouse the selectmen and Elkanah Hoskins and Seth Williams

voted to Excèpt Benjamin Skiner and Nathl. Williams as Boundsmen
for Benjamin Whitemore he being Constable and Collector

voted to ajorn this meeting to the first monday in april ~~at~~
at 3 Clock in the after noon

then meet according to adjornment at time and place and opened
the meeting April the first 1811 -
voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to meet the town of Greenwich
to petition the General Court to Establish the Lines between the two
towns -
voted to Except the report of the Committee Chousen by the town to
settle with the Treasurer voted and Chose the select men and Seth
Williams and Elkanah Hoskins for the abouve porpose

Dana March 29th Ad 1811 -
We the subscribers the undersind Committe being apointed by the
Town of Dana to Examen acounts & settle with Jacob Whipple 2d
formorly Treasurer of sd town & receive of him all the Books of acounts
Cash & papers that are in his hands which belong to the Town & Descharge
him from the same & Committ them to John Town Jr Treasurer of sd
Town. Beg Leave to report that on the 29th Day of March Ad 1811
we then meet accordingly & upon Examination found Due to the town
on acounts from the severl Collectors (viz) in the hands of the admin-
istrators of Thomas Tamplin Late of Dana Desesed for the year 1802
and the year 1803 and Ad 1806 - $ 24-76-6
in the hands of Elisha Sibley for the year 1805 - 13-74-6
in the hand of Capt Stephen White for 1807 - 7-39-3
Do - for 1808 - 17-54-2
in the hands Ebnezer Ainsden for - 1809 - 30-88-0
in the hands of Zara Williams for 1810 - 84-55-9
the whole amount cast at
and Chash in the hands of the treasurer - 178-88-6
9-19-7
which sum Books of accounts & papers
we have received of Jacob Whipple 2d and Total 188-08-3
and Discharged him as above said for the same Committed them
unto John Town Jr Treasurer of sd town

Seth Williams
Joseph Doubleday
Elkanah Hoskins
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl. Williams
} Committee

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

April meeting Warrant for the year 1811

To Benjamin Whitemore Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting — —
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the Sd town of Dana Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Left Governor and those who are therby quallified to for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house on Monday the first Day of april next at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Governor and a Left Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of Sd Commonwealth hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doing theron within ten Days from the Date hereof Given under our hands and Seals this 16th Day of March AD 1811.

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Counstable return —
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named meeting by seting up a warrant for that porpose at the Meeting house in Dana as the Law Directs Benjamin Whittemore Constable

a true record attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(93) at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lt. Governor holden on the first Day of april being the first monday in s.d month in the year of our Lord 1811 for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Governor and Lt. Governor of s.d commonwealth votes for the following persons were Given in sorted counted and a record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed (viz)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| for Governor | Hon Elbridge Gerry — | 64 |
| | H Christopher Gore — | 14 |
| | William Phillips — | 1 |
| | William Gray — | 1 |
| for Lt. Governor | Hon William Gray — | 67 |
| | Hon William Phillips — | 14 |

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Bablet
Nath.l Williams } Selectmen Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for senators and Counsellors holden on the first Day of april being the first monday in s.d month in the year of our Lord 1811 for the purpose of Giving in their votes for senators and Counsellors for the District of worcester votes the following persons were Given in sorted counted and record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed to wit

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Senators and Counsellors | Pleny Marrick — | 70 |
| | Edward Bangs — | 70 |
| | Moses White — | 70 |
| | Sam.l Jones — | 70 |
| | Jonas Kendall — | 12 |
| | William Stedman — | 12 |
| | Frances Blak — | 12 |
| | Silas Holman — | 12 |

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Ballet
Nath.l Williams } Selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

the adjornment of march meeting april the 1st 1811 
voted and chouse Elkanah Hoskins sighnigman
voted to shut the road up for one year that goes by mrs Tumpleus to Stephens johnson - - — — — — — —
voted to Discontinua road from Robart Emmons former house to the road that Leads by Saml Smiths - — — — — — — —
voted to sink Jacob White tax to Capt White of $ 1-26-9
Do Joseph Linsey tax of — — — 0-10-0
Do Jonathan Whittemore tax of — — — 1-20-0
Do Jacob Bancroft tax — — — 0-35-0
voted to waite of Capt Wait untill october for some taxes that are in the rear - — — —
voted and chose Bezeleel Ramsden for an agant to Look into the mater of a Cow of Wardens — — — — — —
voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in may at 4 a Clock in the after noon at the school house in the 4th Destrict

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May 6th 1811 the inhabitants of the town of Dana then meet at the ~~the~~ time and place and opened the meeting acording to adjornment 1ly voted to set up Manda Warden a pauper to be vandued to the Lowest Bider struck of for one year to Elisha Sibley for one Dollar - — — — —
× voted to alow Caleb Chamberlin two Dollars and Eighty five Cents
× voted to alow oliver Harris Esqr one Dalar
× voted to sink a poll tax to Daniel Datten of Eighty Eight Cents
voted to Desolve march meeting.

a tru Record attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(95) at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana after of Lawfull warning meet on May 6th 1811 at the School house in the 4th Destrect in S.d Dana and opend the meeting in order to Chuse a repersentative to repersent the town of Dana at Boston on the Last wenday of May 1811 votes were given in as follows

1ly voted to Send a repersentive

for Nathl. Williams — 33

for Bezel. Amsden — 11

for Joseph Hindreck — 7

for Elkanah Hoskins — 5

for Ephraim Thayer — 1

for Thomas Stephens 1

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Nathl. Williams was Declared by the Selectmen to be Chosen to represent the Town of Dana the present year

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a true Record Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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Dana July 3d. 1811 then Personly apeared Elkanah Hoskins and Ephraim Whipple & Jacob Whipple 2d Assesors of the Town of Dana and took the oath before thay Proseded to take the Valluation on Sd Town before me Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

A Record of a Town meeting Warrant

To Benjamin Whittemore the Constable of the Town of Dana — — — — — — Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the male inhabi=tants of twenty one years of age in S^d^ town such as pay any tax and have resided one year in S^d^ town to assemble at the ~~meeting~~ School house in the North Destrect on monday the seventh Day of october at one of the Clock in the after noon to act on the following articles first to Chuse a modarator second to see what money the town will raise for the use of S^d^ town third to act on any other matter the town Shall think proper — — — —

Given under our hands and seals this thirteenth of September AD 1811

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathaniel Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

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Dana September 14^th^ 1811 persuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of S^d^ town Qualified as therein expersed to assamble at the time and place and for the porpose within mentioned Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(97)
october 7th 1811 then meet in Town meeting after
a Lawfull warning and opened the meeting
first Chose Joseph Doubleday Modarator
2ly voted to raise $100 for the use of the Town
voted that the Treasurer Call on the old Collectors
and git the money forthwith — — — —
voted that the Selectmen be agants to act for the
Town as to the poor that may fall on Said Town
voted that the Town waite on Zuri Williams
untill march for Rufus Burr gr tax for 88 Cents
then voted to Desolve the meeting
attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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a Copy of a warrant for Town meeting — —
To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting
your are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu
-stts to Summon and notify the freeholders and others inhabitants of Said
town quillified by Law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the house
of Benjamin Skinners on the 8th Day of Feby at two of the Clock
P,M to act on the articles Viz 1ly to Chuse a moderator
2ly to Chuse an agent to prosecute and Support an action against
Petersham for the Charges of the widow haven and her family
3ly to act on any other bisness thought Nesserary — — —
Dana January 24th 1812 and make return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon to one of us within teen Days from
the Date hereof given under our, hands and Seals

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of Dana

a tru record Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana on Satterday the 8th of Feby 1812 after a Lawfull warning met at Benjamin Skinners in S. Dana and opened the meeting and passed the the following votes viz — — — — —

1ly voted and chouse Capt Jacob Whipple moderator

2ly voted to prosicute the town of Petersham for the support of the widow hover and her family. — — — —

3ly voted and chouse Joseph Doubleday for an agent for the above porpose — — — —

× 4ly voted to alow Joseph Doubleday 3 Dollars for services Done × for the town in going to Shutbery and New Salem.

5ly voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in march at 4 a Clock P.M.

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A Copy of the Warrant for March-Meeting for 1812

To Benjamin Whittemore one of the Constables of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town-Meetings to assemble at the Meeting-house on Monday the second Day of March next at ten O'Clock A. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1. to Choose a Moderator
2. to Choose a Town Clerk
3. to Choose Selectmen
4. to Choose a Treasurer
5. to Choose — Assessors
6. to Choose Collector and Constable
7. to Choose Surveyors of the Highways
8. to Choose Surveyors of Lumber
9. to Choose fence - Viewers
10. to Choose Tythingmen
11. to Choose Hogreeves
12. to Choose Pound - keeper and provide a pound
13. to Choose field - Drivers
14. to Choose a School Committee
15. to Choose a sealer of Weights and Measures
16. to Grant Money for repairing Highways
17. to grant Money for schooling
18. to agree on the division of the School - Money
19. to grant Money for the support of the poor
20. and any other business of Necessity

Carried over

Brought over



Here at said mat and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon within ten Days from the Date hereof. Given under our Hands and seals this Day February 15th 1812

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen
Jonathan Babbit } of
} Dana

Constables return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the Time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana February 17th 1812 Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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March Meeting 1812

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana on Monday the second Day of March 1812 met and opened the Meeting at the meeting-House in said Town, and adjourned to Mr Samuel Clarks Hall and there passed the following Votes (viz)

1st voted and Chose Lieutenant Joseph Hendrick } Moderator

2ly Choosed Ephraim Whipple ——— Town Clerk Sworn

3ly voted Chosd Joseph Doubleday ———
Jonathan Babbit ———
Nathaniel Williams ——— } Selectmen Sworn

4ly voted & Chose John Town Junr. ——— } Treasurer Sworn

5thly voted & Chose Seth Williams ———
Ephraim Whipple ———
Left Elkanah Haskin ——— } Assessors Sworn

6ly voted & voted to have the Constable and Collectorship go togather
voted to see what any person would Give for the Office
Dollars 4,00 the Constable and Collectorship was struck off to Zuri Williams and he is to give four Dollars for the Office

Chose Zuri Williams ——— } Constable and Collector Sworn

Voted to accept of either Jairus Williams and Capt. Jacob Whipple and } for Bondsmen for the Collector

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|---|---|---|
| 7thly Voted & Chose | Ichabod Sorsn. s<br>Edward Doan — s<br>Abijah Sibley — s<br>Ebenezer Stowel s<br>Amos Briggs Jun. s<br>William Thayer s<br>Levi Chamberlain s<br>Samuel M Williams s<br>Francis Thomas — s<br>Joseph Doubleday — s<br>Joshua Johnson s<br>Nathaniel Williams s | Surveyors of Highways Sworn |

voted to put the whole of the 5th District under one Surveyor

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|---|---|---|
| 8thly voted & Chose | Jacob Amsden<br>Jacob Whipple 2nd<br>Joseph Hendrick | Surveyors of Lumber (sworn) |
| 9th Voted & Chose | Elisha Sibley —<br>Joshua Johnson<br>Jairus Williams —<br>Barnard Hall — | Fence-viewers (sworn) |
| 10th Voted & Chose | Elias Stone (not sworn)<br>Doct Nathan Smith (sworn) | Tything Men |
| 11th Voted & Chose | s Benjamin Richardson Jur. s<br>s Timothy Stone — s<br>Oliver Harris Jur.<br>Samuel Thayer | Hogreeves |
| 12th Voted & Chose | Elisha Sibleys Barnyard is provided for a pound<br>Elisha Sibley — — | poundkeeper Sworn |
| 13th Voted & Chose | Elias Stone — —<br>Benjamin Richardson Jur<br>Reuben Sorsn<br>Calvin Bryant — | Field Drivers Sworn |
| 14th Voted & Chosed | John Sorsn Jur. —<br>Edward Doan —<br>Ebenezer Amsden —<br>Benjamin Skinner —<br>Elias Stone | School Committee Men |
| 15th Voted & Choose | Elkanah Hoskins — | Sealer of Weights & Measures sworn |

16th Voted $400, To raise four hundred Dollars for repairing the Highways

× voted to expend the Higway Money in the same way that it was last year (viz) it was 12 Cents per Hour for Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it was left with the Surveyors to allow what they se Cause to

carried over

17th March 2nd 1812 (101)

Vote $150. × — Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for Schooling

18th — Voted to have the school-Money divided among the Districts as it was last Year (which was thus, to the 2nd District 3/11 and the others 2/11 each)

19th Voted D 120 × — to raise one Hundred and twenty Dollars for the use of the Town

20th Voted $28. X — to allow the Assessors Account; — for taking in the State Valuation and assessing the Taxes for the Year 1811 (which was 28 Dollars)

Voted to reconsider the vote which annexed the fifth District under one surveyor

Voted $1 × — to allow Left. Elkanah Haskins one Dollar for going to Newsalem for Advice on account of the Wd. Haven and her Familys being Illegal Inhabitants of Petersham

Voted — to allow Mr Bezaleel Amsden's two Accounts (viz) one for boarding and providing Medical Aid for Mr Samuel Warden's Child 12 Days and for going to Mr Samuel Clarks and to Doctor Leaches one two Dollars and for 1lb of Sugar 17cts for 3 pts of W. Rum and ½ Dozen of Biscuit — 56 and for 2 Qts of W. Rum — 67 $1,40

| $ | cts |
|---|---|
| 2. | 00 |
| 1 | 40 |
| 3. | 40 |

X

Voted to bind Gilbert Warden to Mr Benjamin Skinner

Voted to bind William Amsden to Mr Samuel Morse

Voted $4,33 X — to allow Mr Benjamin Skinner $ cts 4,33 for Clothing Gilbert Warden

Voted × to put the two northeast Districts together for repairing the Roads in them

Voted to discharge Mr Amas Briggs Jur from being one of the Surveyors of Highways

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday of April at 4 O. clock P. M. at this place (viz) at Mr Samuel Clarks Hall

a true Record attest Ephm Whipple } Town Clerk

March 2nd 1812 at 4 o.clock then the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Met according to adjournment (from February 24th 1812 which was then held at Mr Benjamin Skinners House in Dana) and opened said Meeting an passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted Doubled — to leave the Matter Discretionary with Mr Joseph the Agent to prosecute the Action depending between Petersham and this Town respecting Havens Family

carried over

March 2nd 1812 (102)

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday of April next at 5 o clock

A true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting

April 6th 1812 then met according to Adjournment at the ~~passed the following Votes (viz)~~ the Time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted to adjourn to the Meeting-House (in 15 Minutes) then met according to adjournment at the time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

$1,50 × Voted to allow Mr. Stephen Woods Account of $ 1,50 cts

Voted to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted that sd Committee should consist of three persons

Voted & Choosed - Joseph Doubleday, Joseph Hendrick, Ephraim Whipple } A Committee to settle with the Treasurer

× Voted to sink Jared Bancrofts Tax of 04 cents
× Voted to sink Thomas Lovels Tax of 77 cents
× Voted to sink Job Stacy's Tax of 73 cents
1,54 the above Taxes that are sunk were in Ebenezer Amsdens Tax bill for the year 1809 1,54 (the Whittemore Taxe Crossed them in my presence E. Whipple)

× Voted to sink Samuel Sibleys poll Tax for 1811 ~~the~~ which is in Benja Whittemores Bills

Voted to have the Taxe Bills brot forward and have the Selectmen Cross the taxes that are sunk

$ cts 3,00 Voted to allow Mr Amos Briggs pur three Dollars on Doctor Asa H. Leaches Account by his indemnifying the Town from all cost which may arise from said Leach

Voted to adjourn this Meeting

Voted to adjourn (this Meeting) until may Meeting at the school House in the 4th school District in Dana at 5 oclock

A true Record Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

~~Voted the~~ Adjournment is recorded on the 105th page

Adjournment of the Meeting concerning the ~~case~~ between Petersham and this Town on W. Havens Account

April 6th 1812 then met according to adjournment from March 2nd 1812 at the time and place and opened sd Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

A true Record attest - Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant Dana April 6th 1812

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour & Lieutenant Governour & those who are [illegible] qualified to vote for senators & Counsellors to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the sixth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour & senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals at sd. Dana this fourteenth Day of March AD 1812

Jonathan Babbit
Joseph Doubleday
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Worcester ss.
pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within expresed to meet at Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Zuri Williams Constable

A true Record
attest ——— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour or Lieut. Governour holden on the 6th Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month. in the year of our Lord 1812 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lieut. Governour of said Commonwealth Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and Counted and a Record & decleration made as by the Constitution is directed viz

For Governour { For his Excellency Elbridge Gerry Esqr — 73 seventy three
and for Caleb Strong Esqr. 18 eighteen

For Lieut. Governour { Hon William King seventythree
Hon William Phillips Nineteen

Joseph Doubleday }
Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of Dana
Nathl. Williams }

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counselors holden on the 6th Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord 1812 for giving in their votes for Senators and Councilors of said Commonwealth. Votes for the following persons were given in: sorted and Counted and a Record and Decleration made as by the Constitution is directed viz

For Senators and Counselors { for Genl. John Spur- seventytwo
Maj. Levi Lincoln Jur. Esqr seventyone
Bezaleel Taft Nineteen
Frances Blake Esqr. Eighteen
Salem Town Esqr One

Joseph Doubleday }
Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of Dana
Nathl. Williams }

attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Adjournment of March-meeting (from April 6th 18[12])

May 4th 1812 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment at time and place and Opened Sd. Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st. Voted to accept of the Committees Report of their settlement with the Treasurer

Committees Report

Dana April 17th 1812
We the subscribers being Chosen by the Town of Dana a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of said Town beg leave to report
That on the aforesaid 17th of April we then met accordingly, and upon Examination found due to the Town one Hundred & fortyfour Dollars sixtyeight Cents and two Mills as follows (viz)

| | | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In the Hands of Zuri Williams for | 1810 | 2 | 63 | 2 |
| Do - Benja. Whittemore's for | 1811 | 92 | 06 | 6 |
| Cash now in the Treasury | | 49 | 98 | 4 |
| | | $144 | 68 | 2 |

All of which is humbly Submitted

Joseph Doubleday
Ephraim Whipple } Committee

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

2ly ×$1,52 Voted to allow Mr. Joseph Doubledays Account of = $1-52 cts for Corn and Meet that he let Ebenezer Fisk of Shotesbury have

3ly ×$1,08 Voted to allow Mr. Nathl. Williams's Account of = $1-08 cts it being for Corn & Meet that he let Ebenezer Fisk of Shootsbury have

4thly Voted to leave the Matter with the Selectmen & Town Clerk to se if they think proper to sink any Taxes in Mr. Elisha Sibleys Taxbills (and whose)

5thly Voted to ~~dissolve~~ this Meeting

A true Record
attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Copy of the Warrant for May-Meeting for 1812

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of Age and Resident in said Town for the Space of one Year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the School-House in District No. 4 on Monday the 4th Day of May next at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing one Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next given under our hands and seals at said Dana the 13th Day of April 1812

And make return of this Warrant to one of us within ten Days with your Doing thereon

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl. Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

N. B. furthermore to se if the Town will pass a Vote to petition the Legislature to pass an Act to record Deeds in each Town in this commonwealth

Constables Return

Worcester ss pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned all the within named Inhabitants to meet at time and place as within mentioned by seting up two Notifications as was voted in Town Meeting

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record
attest ——— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after a Lawfull warning met (on Monday the 4th Day of May 1812) at the School House in the 4th School District in said Dana and opened the Meeting inorder to Choose a Representative to represent the Town of Dana at Boston on the last Wednesday in May 1812 and the Votes were as follows (viz)

1st Voted to choose a Representative (and then the Votes were for the following persons (viz)

Votes for Mr Nathl. Williams — 33
Do. Mr Bezaleel Amsden — 11
Do Stephen Johnson Esqr. — 1
Do Mr Elkanah Hoskins — 1
Do. Mr. John Town Jur — 1

Mr Nathl. Williams was declared to be Chosen for a Representative to represent the Town of Dana the present year

Voted to petition the Legislature to pass an Act to have Deeds recorded in each Town in this commonwealth

A true Record
attest ——— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

November 2nd 1812 

A Copy of the Warrant for Choosing a Representative to Congress

Worcester ss. To Zuri Williams constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of Age and Resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceeding, having a freehold Estate within said Town, of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the meeting-House in said Town on Monday the second Day of November next, being the first Monday in said Month at two of the Clock in the after-noon to give in their Votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District

Given under our hands and seals this 17th Day of October A.D. 1812. hereof fail not and make return hereof to one of us the subscribers within ten Days from the Date hereof

Joseph Doubleday }
Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of
Nathl. Williams } Dana

Worcester ss

pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within Meeting as the Law directs

October 20th 1812 Zuri Williams } Constable

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana November the 2nd AD 1812 it being the first Monday in said Month: after lawfull warning met and opened the Meeting at the Meeting house in said Town for the purpose of bringing their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States for the Worcester south District, and the Votes were given in as follows (viz)

For { Estes Howe Esqr. fiftyeight
Hon. Elijah Brigham Esqr. twelve

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Nov. 12th 1812

A Copy of the Warrant for choosing six Electors

Worcester ss. To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz. the male Inhabitants of sd. Town being twentyone years of age and Resident in sd. Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a free hold Estate within sd. Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the Meeting House in Dana on Thursday the twelfth Day of November at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for six Electors of the people of said Commonwealth of the western District

Given under our Hands & seals this second Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred & twelve and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers on or before the sd. twelfth of November

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen
Jonathan Babbit } of
Nathl. Williams } Dana

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to appear at Time and place as within named by seting up a Copy of this Warrant at the meeting House in said Dana as the Law Directs

Dana November 3rd. 1812

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Dana November 12th 1812
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (after legal Warning) met and opened said Meeting for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors of president and Vice president of the united States of America Votes for the following persons were given in (Viz)

For — { Hon. William Walker, Hon pliny Merrick, Moses White Esqr, Thomas Shepard Esqr, Solomon Smead Esqr, Jere Stebbins - Esqr } thirtynine

For { Benjamin Heywood Esqr, Eleazer James — Esqr, George Bliss — Esqr, Ephraim William - Esqr, Isaac Maltby — Esqr, John W. Hulbert - Esqr } thirteen

A true Record
attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# A Copy of the March Meeting Warrant for 1813

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting (viz) all that is twentyone years of Age & resident in said Town one year next preceeding to vote for the choice of Town Officers, and all that pay any Tax, in other Town Affairs to assemble at the Meeting-House in Dana on Monday the first Day of March next at nine of the oclock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator
2nd to choose a Town-Clerk
3rd to choose selectmen
4th to choose a Town Treasurer
5th to choose Assessors
6th to choose a Constable & Collector
7th to choose Surveyors of Highways
8th to choose surveyors of Lumber
9th to choose Fence Viewers
10th to choose Tything Men
11th to choose Hog Reeves
12th to choose a pound Keeper & provide a pound
13th to choose Field Drivers
14th to raise Money for the repair of Highways
15th to raise Money for the support of schools
16th to raise Money for the support of the poor & other contingent Charges
17th to choose a sealer of weights & Measures
18th to transact any other Business that the Town shall think best

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.
thereof fail not & make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before said Day of the Meeting

Joseph Dewbluay
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl. Williams
Selectmen of Dana

February 9th 1813 pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within Meeting as within named by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in Dana

Zuri Williams Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple Town-Clerk

# March Meeting for the year 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana on Monday the first Day of March ~~next~~ 1813. met at the Meeting House in Dana and opened the Meeting as usual and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted & chosed Joseph Doubleday } Moderator

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the School House in District No 2nd. to be opened in ten Minutes

Then met according to adjournment at Time and Place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

2nd Voted & Chosed — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk
Sworn

3rd Chosed — Joseph Doubleday, Jonathan Babbit, Capt Jacob Whipple 2nd } Selectmen of Dana (Sworn)

4th Voted & chosed John Town Jur — } Town Treasurer
Sworn April 5th 1813

5th Voted to have three Assessors the present year
Voted & Chosed — Ephraim Whipple, Elkanah Haskins, Nathl Johnson } Assessors of Dana
Sworn

6th Voted that the Constableship & collectorship be put up at Vendue
It was struck off to Zuri Williams and he is to give the Town Three Dollars and ninetyfive Cents for the Office
Voted & chosed — Zuri Williams { Constable & Collector
Sworn
Voted to accept of Capt Jacob Whipple 2nd and Mr Ebenezer Amsden as Bondsmen for Zuri Williams as Constable & Collector for the year ensuing

7 Voted & chosed
Barnard Hale — Sworn
Stephen Wood — do
Stephen Johnson Esqr — do
Capt Stephen White — do
Ephraim Houston —
the Town excused Mr Bezaleel Amsden Jur × not sworn
Justus Woods — do
Francis Thomas ~~Joseph Doubleday~~ — do
the Town Voted to excuse Joseph Cannon × not sworn
Nathan Stone — do
Warren Blackmer — sworn
Amos Briggs Jur — do
Ebenezer Amsden — do
} Surveyors of Highway
Sworn

8 Voted & Chosed Capt Jacob Whipple 2nd Sworn
(William Thayer) not sworn
at the adjournment of said Meeting Chosed = Jacob Amsden sworn
Seth Johnson sworn
} Surveyors of Lumber
Sworn May 3rd 1813

9 Voted & chosed Amos Briggs Jur Sworn
Solomon Blackmer
Reuben Town — sworn June 14
Nathan Stone
Elisha Sibley } Sworn May 3rd 1813
} Fence Viewers

10th Voted & chosed — Lieut Elkanah Haskins / Edward Dean } Tythingmen sworn

11th Voted & Chosed — Jacob Amsden jur sworn / Reuben Sibley / Lieut Elisha Forster sworn / Ezra Thayer / John B: Stone } Hogreeves

12th Voted & chosed Mr Elisha Sibleys barn-yard for a pound the ensuing year &
Chosed — Mr Elisha Sibley } pound keeper sworn May 3rd 1813

13th Voted & Chosed — Ichabod Town / Levi Williams - sworn / Benjamin Whittemore / Elisha Sibley - sworn } Field Drivers

14th Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the year ensuing } $4 00,
$400
X

15th Voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars for the Support of Schools the ensuing year } for the Support of Schools $150
$150
X

Voted to Divide the school Money among the several school Districts as it was last year (which was as follows viz to the 2nd District 3/11 and to the others 2/11 each)

Voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Mens Labour and for Oxen cart and plough it is left Discretionary with the Surveyors to allow what they see cause to

Voted to pass over the 16 Article untill the adjournment of this Meeting

17th Voted & chosed — Elkanah Haskins } Sealer of Weights and Measure sworn april 17th 1813

18th Voted & chosed — Elijah Town / Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd / Levi Chamberlain / Nathan Stone / William Cutter } School Committee Men

Voted to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Voted & Chosed the Selectmen / Seth Williams / and Lieut. Elkanah Haskins } as a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Voted to allow Lieut. Haskins Account of four Dollars for his assisting in assessing the Taxes for the year 1812
$4,00
X

Voted to accept of the Committees Report for sinking Taxes in Mr. Elisha Sibleys Taxbills for the years 1804 and 1805 which is as follows (viz).

turn to the other side

continued

Committees Report for Sinking Taxes in Mr Elisha Sibleys Tax Bills for the Years 1804 and 1805

Dana February 27th 1813
We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to examine Mr Elisha Sibleys Taxbills for the years 1804 and 1805 to see if there is any Taxes in his Bills that had ought to have been sunk beg leave to report as follows (viz)

That upon examination we found that Mr Jacob White was taxed in his Bills for the year 1804

| | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|
| to the amount of | 0 | 58 | 5 |
| and Others as follows (viz) | | | |
| Mr Henry Kings for 1804 & 1805 | 2 | 60 | 0 |
| Mr Jonathan Kings for 1804 (for personal we suppose the Land to pay for the Taxes on it) | 0 | 06 | 6 |
| Mr Aaron Havens Taxes for 1805 for poll and personal (the Land must pay its own Taxes we suppose) | 0 | 65 | 0 |
| Nathl. Kelloggs for do. 1805 | 1 | 06 | 0 |
| Mr David Woods's do for 1805 | 1 | 02 | 0 |
| Isaac Townshend do | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Mr Lemuel Fisher do | 0 | 08 | 2 |
| making the Sum of | $6 | 27 | 3 |

$ cts m
6.27.3
×

but we would wish to have the Town act their pleasure about it, thought the Town had voted to Sink the greater part of the above in the year 1809

Said Sibley requests the Town to sink Thomas Amsdens

| | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|
| for 1804 & 1805 the sum of | 1 | 51 | 0 |
| Mr John Tollman for 1804 & 1805 | 1 | 60 | 1 |
| David Woodwards do of | | 53 | 0 |
| | 3 | 64 | 1 |

All of which is humbly Submitted

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Ephraim Whipple } Committee

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N. B. The Sum that the Town accepted is six Dollars twentyseven cents and three Mills as footed above which he has got his Order for the other three Dollars & sixtyfour cents one Mill the Town would not agree to Sink

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March Meeting for 1813 Continued (114)

Voted to allow Capt. Stephen Whites Account for Articles
$ cts 19.98 he delivered to the Wd Haven amounting to $ cts 19-98
X

$ 6,50 Voted to allow Mr. Jonathan Babbits Account of six
X Dollars and fifty Cents — $ cts 6 50

Voted to exempt Mr. William Tollmans poll from taxation

$ 46,00 Voted to allow to Mr Nathl. Williams Account of forty six Dollars according to Order of Court for Damages on account of the County Road

$ 10,00 Voted to allow Mr Seth Williams Account of ten Dollars according to Order of Court for Damages on Account of the County Road

Voted to Choose an Agent to defend the Action which the Town of Templeton has commenced against the Town of Dana concerning the Support of Nathan Smiths family which are now Chargeable in the Town of Templeton

Voted & chosed Mr. Joseph Doubleday as an Agent to defend the Suit that the Town of Templeton has commenced against this Town concerning the Support of one Nathan Smiths Family which are now Chargeable in the Town of Templeton

Voted to allow Mr Joseph Doubleday's Account of eleven Dollars
$ 11,44 and fortyfour Cents on Account of the Petersham Lawsuit
X

Voted to allow an other Account of Mr Joseph Doubledays for sundry Articles expended in the Town and for
$ 5,33 examineing the Records in Wendall and Shutesbury
X amounting to five Dollars and thirtythree Cents

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next at 4 oclock P. M. at the School House in the 2nd school District in Dana

(the adjournment is recorded on the 118 & 119 pages)

A true Record

attest

— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N. B. Where Sums of Money are Voted to be raised by an Assessment or where accounts are allowed by the Town; when I give a Certificate of such a Votes being passed, I mark the Account with a Cross thus X at the left hand under the sum that is to be raised or that is allowed by the Town which stands there in Figures

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting Warrant for the Year 1813

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for senators and Counsellors to meet at the school-House in District No 2nd in said Dana on Monday the fifth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this fifth Day of March AD 1813

here of fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before said Day

Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of Dana
Jacob Whipple 2nd

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting-house in Dana and at Nathl Clarks as the Law directs

Dana March 10th 1813

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## April Meeting for — 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant-Governour, holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month at the School-House in District No 2nd in said Town in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and thirteen for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour and Lieutenant-Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

For his Excellency Governour
- Joseph B. Varnum sixty nine
- Caleb Strong Esqr twentyeight

For the Honourable Lieutenant Governour
- William King Esqr seventytwo
- William Phillips Esqr twentyfive

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple } Select-men of Dana

a true record
attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1813 continued

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fifth Day of April it being the first Monday of said Month, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Thirteen, at the school house in District No 4th in said Dana for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the Worcester South District

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Senators and Counsellors

For { Pliny Merrick and Summer Bastow Esqrs } seventy

{ Bezaleel Taft and Francis Blake Esqrs } twentyfive

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple
} Selectmen of Dana

a true record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## Adjournment of March Meeting. from March 1st 1813

Dana April fifth 1813 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment (from March 1st 1813) at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted | to accept of the Committees report for settleing with the Treasurer of said Town (which is as follows)

### Committees Report

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with John Town jur. Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 26th Day of March AD. 1813 we then met according to appointment and upon examination found due to the Town on accounts &c. in the Hands of the Treasurer as follows (viz)

| | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|
| In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector for the Year 1811 | 5 | 09 | 6 |
| Do. Ensign Levi Williams for 1812 with $4.— which he agreed to give the Town for the office of Constable & Collector for said Year | 208 | 86 | 9 |
| Cash in the Treasury | 11 | 29 | 4 |
| Now due to the Town as aforesaid | $ 225 | 25 | 9 |

All of which is humbly submitted

Seth Williams
Jonathan Babbit
Joseph Doubleday
Elkanah Haskin
Jacob Whipple 2nd.
} The Towns Committee

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

| | | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2ndly | Voted to raise two hundred & fifty Dollars for the support of the poor and other necessary Charges | 250 | — | — |

$250
×

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Adjournment of March-Meeting Continued

3rdly Voted to Choose a Committee to meet the Committee of Franklin County concerning the Road that is Contemplated to run through this Town from Albany to Boston

Voted to choose three Committee Men for the above purpose

Voted and Chosed — — Mr Nathl. Clark, Nathl Williams, John Town Jur } A Committee for the above purpose

4thly Voted to sink Capt. Samuel Chamberlains Tax of Twentyseven cents in Capt. Stephen Whites Tax-Bills for the year 1808

Cts 0,27.0 X

Dl Cts P 4,67 X

Voted to allow Capt. Stephen Whites Account of $4,67 for Articles Delivered to the Widow Haven

Voted X to have the Assessors make the Highway Tax the ensuing Year by making such alterations as they think proper.
this Vote is reconsidered by the Town

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in May next at the Meeting House in Dana at 4 o'Clock P. M.

a true Record

attest.

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Ad-Journment of March-Meeting Continued

Dana May 3rd 1813 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment from April 5th 1813 at Time and Place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (Viz)

Voted and Chosed — Seth Johnson } A Surveyor of Lumber
Sworn May 3rd 1813

Voted to lend the training Soldiers Powder and Balls Sufficient to equip them according to Law respecting Cattridges

Dl Cts P 50,00

Voted to give Col. Thomas Powers fifty Dollars if he will Clear the Town of Dana from all Charges infuter for the Support of the Widow Eunice Pratt

Voted to dissolve this Meeting
a true record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# A Copy of the May-Meeting Warrant for 1813

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the Name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of Age and resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on the third Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing one Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before said Day

Given under our Hands and Seals at said Dana the Seventeenth Day of April AD 1813

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple 2nd } Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in Dana and at Nathaniel Clarks as the Law directs

Dana April 17th 1813

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest - Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting for the year 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met (on Monday the 3rd Day of May 1813) at the Meeting House in said Town and opened the Meeting in order to choose a Representative to represent said Town in the general Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Inst and the Votes were as follows (viz)

1stly Voted to send one Representative to the general Court to represent said Town on the last Wednesday in May 1813.

The whole number of Votes given in for a Representative was fortyeight and were for the following Persons (viz)

| | |
|---|---|
| for Stephen Johnson Esqr. | 31 |
| Bezaleel Amsden | 13 |
| John Town Jur | 1 |
| Oliver Harris Esqr. | 1 |
| Seth Williams | 1 |
| Ephraim Whipple | 1 |
| Total | 48 |

Stephen Johnson Esqr was declared by the Selectmen to be chosen a Representative to represent the Town of Dana the present year

a true Record

attest — Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

A Copy of a Town-Meeting Warrant for a Meeting to be held July 14th 1813

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town-Meeting (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town, to assemble at the Meeting-house in said Town on the fourteenth Day of July next at four of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator

2. to see what we shall do as respects the Lawsuit with Templeton

3. to raise Money for the defray the Charges which has arisen as it respects the Lawsuits which we have defended, and have got to defend

4. and to act on any other Matter which shall be necessary

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before said Meeting

Given under our Hands and Seals this first Day of July AD 1813

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen
Jonathan Babbit } of
Jacob Whipple 2nd } Dana

(Constables return)

Dana July 1st 1813

pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting at Time and place as within named as the Law directs by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in said Dana

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Record of the Town-Meeting July 14th 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana, after Lawfull Warning met at the Meeting-House in said Town, on Wednesday July 14th 1813 and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Mr. Joseph Doubleday } Moderator

voted to pass to the 4th Article

Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen made out by the Selectmen which is as follows (viz)

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Hendrick | Nathaniel Williams |
| Bezaleel Arnsoen | Nathan Town |
| Joseph Doubleday | Jacob Whipple 2nd. |
| Jonathan Babbit | Nathaniel Johnson |
| Elkanah Hoskin | Ephraim Whipple |
| John Town Jur. | |

2nd Voted to send to Windsor to see what Evidence can be obtained there concerning (the Time, that one Joseph Smith first come to reside at his Brother Edward's in Hardwick)

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the fourth Monday in August next at ~~two~~ O'Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House in said Dana

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

Adjournment of the above Meeting

Dana August 23rd. 1813

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to Adjournment (from July 14th 1813) at Time and Place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of the Town (to defend the Petersham & Templeton $150,00 Lawsuith with if needed)

Voted not to exempt Women and Girls from Taxation if they have Money at Interest or any Other Taxable property

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

 January 3rd 1814

A Copy of a Town-Meeting Warrant for a Meeting to be held

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

(Ls) (Ls) (Ls)
You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Free-holders and other Inhabitants of said Town (viz) such as pay any Tax to assemble at the School-house in District No 2nd on the first Monday of January next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)
1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to see if the Town will Choose another Agent to assist in carrying on the Lawsuit that is depending
3rd to act on any other Business that should be thought necessary
here of fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before said Day with your Doings
Given under our Hands and Seals this fourteenth Day of December (Instant) AD 1813

Joseph Doubleday }
Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of Dana
Jacob Whipple }

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting at Time and place as within named by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the store of Ethel Curtis it being the most publick place in Town
Dana December 15th 1813

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A record of the Town-Meeting January 3rd 1814

Dana January 3rd 1814

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the School-house in District No 2nd in said Dana and opened said Meeting and passed the following Vote (viz)

Voted to adjourn to Mr. Nathl Clarks

Dana January 3rd 1814

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st | Voted and Chose Mr Joseph Doubleday } Moderator to govern said Meeting |
| 2nd | Voted to Choose an assistant Agent to carry on the Templeton Lawsuit |
| | Voted & Chose Ephraim Whipple an assistant Agent to carry on the Templeton Lawsuit |
| 3rd × | Voted to Sink Ebenezer H Grosvenor's Taxes for the Year 1813 |
| | Voted to dissolve this Meeting |

a true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Copy of the March-Meeting Warrant for the year 1814

L.S. To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

L.S.

L.S. You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting (viz) such as has lived in said Town one Year and are liable to be taxed to assemble at the School-house in District No 2nd in said Town on Monday the seventh Day of March next at ten O clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To Choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3rd To Choose three Selectmen for the year ensuing
4th To Choose Assessors for the year ensuing
5th To Choose a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing
6th To Choose a Constable and Collector for the year ensuing
7th To Choose Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing
8th To Choose Tythingmen for the year ensuing
9th To Choose Highway Surveyors for the year ensuing
10th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing

11th to Choose fence Viewers for the year ensuing
12th to Choose sealers of Weight and Measures for the year
13th to provide a Work-House & an Overseers of the same
14th to Choose hog-reevers for the year ensuing
15th to Choose field Drivers for the year ensuing
16th to provide a Pound and a keeper of the same
17th to Choose a Committee to examine School Masters
18th to Choose Committee Men for each District
19th to Choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer
20th to raise Money for the repair of Highways
21st to raise Money for the Support of Schools
22nd to raise Money for the Support of poor & other contingent charges
23rd and ~~any~~ other Business thought necessary

here of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth Day of February AD 1814

Joseph Doubleday }
Jonathan Babbit } Selectmen of
Jacob Whipple 2nd } Dana

Constables return

Dana March 4th 1814
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants of Said Town as within named at Time and Place by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Store of Abel Curtis in said Town as the Law directs

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Record of the March-Meeting in Dana for the Monday March the 7th 1814

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at the School House in District No 2 in said Dana and opened the Meeting and pass'd the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose — Stephen Johnson Esqr } Moderator
2nd Chose — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk sworn

3rd Chose — Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd, Lieut. Elkanah Hoskins, Elias Stone } Selectmen of Dana sworn

4th voted to Chose three Assessors for the ensuing year
Chose Ephraim Whipple, John Town Jur, En. Zuri Williams } Assessors of Dana all sworn

5th Chose — Ephraim Whipple } Treasurer Sworn

6th Voted that the Constable and Collectorship be set up at Vendue
Voted to adjourn the Vendue for two Hours (at the expiration of which time we again proceeded upon the said Vendue of the Constable and Collectorship) and it was Struck off to Benjamin Whittemore as he appeared and gave the most for the said Office
$1.35 which was One Dollar and thirty five cents
Voted and Chose — Benjamin Whittemore } Constable & Collector Sworn
Voted to accept of Mr Nathaniel Williams and Stephen Johnson Jur for said Whittemore Bondsmen for the above Office

7th Voted to Chose three for Overseers of the Poor by their being paid for their services
Chose Nathaniel Williams, Nathaniel Clark, Edward Doane } Overseers of the Poor

Mr Jonathan Babbit was chosen but the Town excused him as will appear under the general head
N.B. The Selectmen was first Chosen for Overseers of the Poor but that vote was reconsidered)

8th Voted to Choos three Tythingmen
Chose Elkanah Hoskins, Nathaniel Clark, Ezra Brewsley } Tythingmen
The Town voted to excuse these two last mentioned Men
and Chose Mr William Pollman in stead of Mr Clark and Mr Pollman is sworn
Chose Jacob Cornsden Jur } not sworn
a Tythingman in lieu of Ezra Brewster

9th Chose — Elijah Town (s), John S. Whitney (s), Reuben Sibley (s), Joel Doane (s), Elkanah Rogers (s), James Stone (s), Francis Thomas (s), Jonathan Babbit (s), Nathaniel J. Smith (s), Thomas Thompson (·), Amos Briggs Jur. (·), En. Zuri Williams (s) } Surveyors of Highways

10th Voted to have three Surveyors of Lumber the year ensuing and Chose — William Thayer, Abel Curtis, Joseph Cannon } Surveyors of Lumber (not sworn)

11th voted to have four fence Viewers the ensuing year Chose — Jacob Amsden Jur., Jonathan Parkhurst, Reuben Town, Lieut. Elisha Forster } fence Viewers (Sworn)

12th Chose — Elkanah Hoskins } sealer of Weights and Measures (Sworn)

13th Voted to pass by this article for the present

14th Voted to choose four Hogreeves. and ~~made the~~ Chose En. Zuri Williams (s), Ira Chamberlain (s), Reuben Town (s), Justus Woods (s)

Voted an additional No. as follow (viz) — Burril Amsden (·), Willard Blackmer (·), William H. Whitney (s) } Hogreeves

15th voted to have four field Drivers, and Chose Nathl. Clark, ~~Samuel~~ Samuel M. William, Eben. Stowel, Caleb Stephens } field Drivers

Mr Clark utterly refused the above Service

16 Voted to Build a pound, and to have it built between the House wher Mr Benjamin Woodward used to live and Mr Benjamin Skinners

Voted to Choose a Committee to Superintend the building of said pound

Voted to have three Men for a Committee for the above purpose

Chose Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd Edward Doane and Nathaniel Clark } Committee for building a pound

continued



Voted that said committee shall take a Lease of the Land of Mr Benjamin Skinner whereon the pound is to be built

17th Voted to chose three Men for a Committee to examine School Masters and Mistresses

Chose — Rev. Joshua Flagg, Stephen Johnson Esqr, Justus Wood } Committee for said purpose

18th Voted and — Chose Committee Men for each School District as follows (viz)

Elijah Town (for the first), Elisha Forster (for the second), Jairus Williams (for the 3rd), Samuel Smith (for the 4th), Thomas Stimpson (for the 5th) } School committee

19th Voted and Chose the Selectmen for a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer which are as follows (viz)

Capt. Jacob Whipple 2d, Elkanah Hoskins, Elias Stone

Voted to chose two in addition, for the above purpose

Chose Ebenezer Amsden, Joseph Doubleday } Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

20th Voted to raise five Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways (in the first place they raised 400 and then they voted 100 more in addition which makes the above Sum of 500 Dollars) — $500, ×

voted to allow twelve Cents per Hour for Mens Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it is left Discretionary with the Surveyors

21st Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the Support of Schools the ensuing year — $150, ×

Voted to have it divided among the Districts as it was last year which was thus to District No 2nd 3/11 and to the others 2/11 each

22nd passed by — voted to pass by this Article till April Meeting

23rd voted to have the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer be a Committee to see what Money is necessary for Contingencies &c the ensuing year

voted to let Dean Nathan Smith workout his last year Highway Tax under the Directions of the surveyors the present year

$4,00 × — Voted to allow Ephraim Whipples Account of four Dollars for his assisting in making the Taxes in Dana for the year 1813

$4,00 × — voted to allow Elkanah Hoskin's Account of four Dollars for his assisting in making the Taxes in Dana for the year 1813

$4,00 × — voted to allow Nathl Johnson's Account of four Dollars for his assisting in making the Taxes in Dana for the year 1813

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Voted To excuse Mr Jonathan Babbit from being one of the overseers of the poor of the present year by his with drawing his account which
exhibited against the Town for his services as selectman and overseer of the poor for the year 1813 (which said Babbit said he would) and was therefore excused

Voted to allow Mr Elisha Sibleys account of twenty one Dollars and five cents, as per the widow Havens account exhibited which is as follows (viz)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21,05 x | (for moving the Widow Haven to my House | $0:50 |
| | for House Rent and finding Wood and some sauce twenty six Weeks and one Day at 4/6 per Week | 19 · 60 |
| | for fourteen pounds of Mutton at five cents per pound | 70 |
| | for one pint of Rum | 25 |
| | the above is a true copy of his account | $21,05) |

4,92 x voted to allow Mr. Elisha Sibleys other account which was for boarding Moses Crimsen nine Weeks and six Days at fifty cents per Week amounting to four Dollars and ninety two cents as per his account exhibited

Voted to leave the Matter concerning the Widow Greggs support entirely with the Overseers of the poor untill April Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next at 4 O,clock P. M. at the Meetinghouse in Dana

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

The Adjournment is recorded on the 134 Page of this Book

April Meeting Warrant for the Year 1814

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore one of the Constables
of the Town of Dana Greeting
(L.S.)

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Said Town of Dana of twentyone Years of Age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the fourth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our Hands and Seals at said Dana this fourteenth Day of March one Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before said Meeting

Jacob Whipple 2d }
Elkanah Haskin } Selectmen of
Elias Stone } Dana

Constables Return

Dana March 19th 1814
pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Said Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting in Dana for the Year 1814

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieut Governour holden at the Meetinghouse in said Dana on the 4th Day of April it being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieut Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Governour

For his Excellency { Samuel Dexter Esqr Sixtyeight
Caleb Strong Esqr. twentyeight

Lieutenant Governour

For the honourable { William Gray Esqr seventy
William Phillips Esqr twentysix

Jacob Whipple } Selectmen of Dana
Elkanah Haskin }

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting Continued for the year 1814

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at the Meeting House in said Dana on the 4th Day of April it being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord ~~one~~ Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their vote for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Senators and Counsellors

~~For~~
For

Moses White
Joseph Adams
Edmund Cushing
Sumner Barton Esqrs } Sixtysix

Silas Holman
Francis Blake
Benjamin Adams
Moses Smith Esqrs } Twentysix

Jacob Whipple
Elkanah Hopkins } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1814 (adjourned from March 7th)

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to an adjournment (from March 7th 1814) at Time and place and Opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to accept of the Committees for settling with the Treasurer &c. (which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers being chosen a committee appointed ~~to examine~~ accounts and settle with John Town Jur Treasurer of the Town of Dana and to receive of him all the Books of accounts, cash and papers that are in his hands which belongs to the Town, and discharge him for the same and commit them to Ephraim Whipple now Treasurer of said Town beg leave to report that on the 1st Day of April 1814 we then met according to ~~appoi~~ appointment, and upon examination found due to the Town on accounts &c. in the hands of the Treasurer as follows (viz) in the hands of Ensign Zuri Williams for the Office of Constable and Collectorship for ~~the~~ 1812

| | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|
| the sum of four Dollars | 4 | 00 | — |
| Do for the year 1813 for said Office | 3 | 95 | — |
| Do for his Tax Bills for the year 1813 | 479 | 32 | 7 |
| Cash in the Treasury | 14 | 23 | 2 |
| total | $501 | 50 | 9 |

Which sums Books of accounts and papers we have received of John Town Jur and discharged as above said for the same and have committed them unto Ephraim Whipple now Treasurer of said Town

Jacob Whipple 2nd
Elkanah Haskins
Eben. Amsden
Joseph Doubleday } Committee

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

No. Frances Pamphlins petition

To the Town of Dana now in Town Meeting assembled humbly shewith that whereas your humble petitioner wishes that this Town would take a Deed of my Farm and let me have three hundred Dollars which is all I owe for my Farm so that it can be kept in your hands for me or my ~~[illegible]~~ Heirs by my paying the Interest annually, for I must make some payment soon or I shall loose my Farm which is all my dependance ~~on~~

(turn over)

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1814 continued

for the Support of my Family, in so doing it may save my Family from being Chargeable to the Town I expect if I have my Health that I can pay the aforesaid Sum if you will give me time which in Duty bound will ever pray Frances Tamplin

Dana April 4th 1814
a true Record
attest — — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Voted to Choos a Committee to look into Mrs Tamplins Affairs, to see what the Town had better do concerning the above petition of Mrs Tamplins

voted to 3 for a committee for the above purpose

voted to Choose the Selectmen for the above committee (but the Town voted to excuse Lieut. Hoskin from being one of said Committee) and Choose Mr. John Tow. Jur. in lieu of Lieut. Hoskins

$80,00 cts x Voted to raise eighty Dollars for the support of the poor the ensuing year

voted to pass by the 13th Article in the Warrant which was to ~~[illegible]~~ a Work-House & Choose an Overseer of the Same

voted to have the pound built on the County Road by the Road that leads from Thomas Woodward to Benja. Woods

voted to have the people come onto the Ground where the pound is to be built on the 5th to begin the building of the pound to be free of Expence to the Town. and those that cannot attend sd. Business on the 5th to attend to it on the Friday following if it is fair Weather if not on Saturday

Voted to sink Alvan Paine's Taxes for the years 1812 and 1814

voted to sink the remainder of Ebenezer H Grosvenors Taxes for 1812 in Ensign Zuri Williams Bills
cts ,16,2 (the remainder was said to be ,16,2 cts m) (I did not see the Bills)

Voted that Hogs may go at large in said Town the ensuing year by being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Mond in May next at 4 o.clock P.M. at this place (viz) at the Meeting House in sd Dana
this adjournment is recorded on the 137. page

May Meeting Warrant for the Year 1814

L.S.
L.S.
L.S.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty-one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the second Day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at their general Court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday in May

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the first Day of next Given under our hands and seals at Dana this eleventh Day of April 1814

Jacob Whipple 2nd }
Elkanah Haskin }

Constables return

Dana April 16th 1814
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of said Dana

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The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at the Meeting house in said Dana on Monday the 2nd Day of May 1814 and opened the Meeting in order to choose a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Inst, and voted as follows (viz)

voted not to send a Representative to the General Court to represent said Town the present year

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1814 Continued

Monday May 2nd 1814

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

Voted to sink Samuel Woodwards Tax in Ensign Zuri William Taxbills for the year 1812) of — D cts 1,18
$1,18

Voted to exempt Mrs Benjamin Woods Poll from Taxation for the future

Voted to leave the Templeton Lawsuit discretionary with the Agents as it respects the leaveing it to a Refference

Voted to discontinue an old Road that leads from Mr Elias Stones to Mr William Pollman Juns

Voted not to exempt Women and Girls from Taxation for the Money that they have at Interest

Voted not to Grant Mrs Tamplins Request of the Town to advance Money to Clear her Farm as set forth in her petition

Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for the Diffence of the Lawsuits which are now pending between this Town & others
$300, ×

Voted that Cattle may run at large the ensuing year

Voted and chose Thomas Woodward } Poundkeeper

Voted that the Selectmen shall examine the Road by Mr Corneis and if there is any layed out find where it is and if shut up open it, if not lay out one

Voted that the Assessors make return to the Overseers of the Poor of the Assessment of the Money that was raised for the support of sd Poor instead of the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record
attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant October 6th 1814

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

25 You are hereby required in the Name of the common
25 wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freehold
ers and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by
25 Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay taxes
in said Town and have resided therein one whole year
next preceeding to assemble at the Meeting House
in Dana on Saturday the twentysecond Day of October Inst
at one O,clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to Choose one or more Agents to settle with the Town
of Templeton for the Support of Nathan Smiths
Family and the cost that has already arisen
3rd (and) to raise Money to defray the Expences of the same
4th and any other Matter that shall be thought necessary
when met and aggreable to Law
hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
and your doings thereon on or before said Day
Given under our Hands and Seals at Dana this
Sixth Day of October 1814

Jacob Whipple }
Elkanah Hoskin } Selectmen of Dana
Elias Stone }

Dana October 7th 1814
pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned
and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as
therein expressed to assemble at the Time and place
and for the purposes within Mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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A Record of the Town-Meeting October 22nd 1814.

Dana (Saturday) October 22nd AD 1814
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal
warning met at the Meeting-House in said Dana
and opened the Meeting and passed the following
votes (viz)
1st Chose Stephen Johnson Esqr } Moderator
voted to Choose one or more Agents to settle with Templeton
voted to Choose two Agents for the above purpose
2nd voted and Chose Lt. Elkanah Hoskins for an Agent but the
the Town excused him
and Chose Joseph Doubleday
and Ephraim Whipple } Agents for
to settle with Templeton for the Expence of the
Lawsuit and for the ~~Support~~ of Nathan Smiths Family
whilst in said Templeton

(Turn over)

3rd (Article is omitted until the adjournment) (of this Meeting.

4th voted to have the Agents borrow as much Money of Mr. Cyril Walker as he can spare in behalf of the Town

voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in November next at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting-House in Dana

a true record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Dana (Monday) November 7th 1814
The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment (from October 22nd 1814) at time and place and opened the Meeting and adjourned to the School House in District No 2nd for half an Hour

Dana November 7th 1814
The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to raise a certain sum of Money to defray the Expences of the Templeton Lawsuit with

voted $700,00 X to raise seven hundred Dollars to defray the Expences of the Templeton Lawsuit with, and for supporting Nathan Smith's Family whilst they were chargeable in the said Town of Templeton

voted to choose a Committee to settle with Mr Joseph Doubleday and Ephraim Whipple for the Money and time &c they spent as Agents (for said Town) in the defence of the Templeton Lawsuit

voted to choose the three Selectmen for a Committee to settle with Mr Joseph Doubleday & Ephraim Whipple ~~Agents~~ for the Money and time &c which they spent as Agents for said Town in the defence of the Templeton Lawsuit

voted X to have the Selectmen give Mr Jonathan Babbit security in behalf of the Town for the Money that Mr. Joseph Doubleday borrowed of him for the said Town

voted to have the Agents give security to the Town of Templeton in behalf of the Town of Dana for the Expences of the Templeton Lawsuit and for the Expences of supporting Nathan Smith's Family whilst they remained in said Templeton after the suit was commenced

voted | to make up something to the two Soldiers for their Travel and for transporting their Baggage to Northboro

voted $10.00 × | to raise ten Dollars to allow the two Soldiers for their Expences in transporting their Baggage to Northboro

voted | to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in December next at one oclock in the afternoon at this place

a true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

this adjournment is recorded on the 141 page

A Copy of the Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress in November 1814)

L.S. L.S. L.S.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the general Court of Said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of Said Town being twentyone years of age and Resident in Said Town for the Space of one year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within Said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting-House in Said Town on Monday the seventh Day of November next being the first Monday in Said Month at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Representative of the people of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Worcester North District

Given under our hand and Seals at Dana this tenth Day of October AD 1814

Jacob Whipple
Elkanah Hoskin
Elias Stone } Selectmen of Dana

Dana October 22nd 1814

pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Said Town qualified as there expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A true Record

attest -

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Dana November 7th AD 1814 it being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning the Inhabitants of said Town met and opened the Meeting ~~at the~~ Meetinghouse in said Town for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States for the Worcester North District and the votes were given in as follows (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the School-House in District No 2nd for half an Hour

The Inhabitants then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and the votes were given in as follows (viz)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For | Edmund Cushing Esqr. | forty two |
| | Hon. Solomon Strong | fourteen |

A true Record

attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

~~Adjournment from November 7th 1814~~

Dana Monday December 5th 1814

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment (from November 7th 1814) at time and place (viz) at the School-house in District No 2nd and opened said Meeting and passed the following vote (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr. Clark's for fifteen Minutes

Dana December 5th 1814

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

voted to accept of the Committees Report (which is as follows viz)

Committees Report

Dana November 26th 1814

We the Subscribers Committee appointed for the purpose of examining Accounts of Mr. Joseph Doubledays and Mr. Ephraim Whipples Agents for the Town of Dana have met accordingly and find the Accounts as follows (viz)

| | | | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mr Joseph Doubledays for June Term | 1813 | $60 | 27 | 0 |
| for September Term | 1813 | 92 | 21 | 0 |
| for April Term | 1814 | 93 | 73 | 0 |
| for September Term | 1814 | 105 | 60 | 0 |
| for going to Templeton | | 2 | 08 | 0 |
| for cash paid at Templeton | | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| for cash paid to Ephraim Whipple | | 2 | 18 | |
| total of [illegible] carried over | | 395 | 51 | |

Continued

total of Mr Doubledays Account is $395,31.0 (cts m)

Mr Ephraim Whipples Account

| | |
|---|---|
| to twentysix Days and half at Seventyfive Cents per Day | $ 19.88.0 |
| for Money expended | 68.93-0 |
| for going to Templeton | 2.00.0 |
| total of Mr Ephraim Whipples Account | $ 90 81.0 |

Mr Doubleday have received of the Town as follows (viz)

| | | $ cts |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | had of Mr Jonathan Babbit | 124,38.0 |
| | had of Mr Cyril Walker | 100,00,0 |
| | had of the Town | 109-00.0 |
| | | $ 333,38.0 |

Mr Ephraim Whipple have received of the Town as follows (viz)

| | $ cts m |
|---|---|
| Recd of Mr Doubleday | 28,18,0 |
| Recd of the Collector | 38,.0-0 |
| total | $ 66,18,.0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr Doubledays Charge is | $ 395.31-0 |
| Credit | 333.38-0 |
| Due to Mr Joseph Doubleday | $ 61 93 0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr Whipples Charge | 90.81-0 |
| Credit | 66.18-0 |
| Due to Mr Whipple | $ 24 63 0 |

Jacob Whipple 2nd
Elkanah Haskin
Elias Stone

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

2ndly voted to give Mr Joseph Doubleday a Note on Interest for six Months (for what is due to him)

3rdly voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

A Copy of the Warrant for a Town Meeting holden February 8th 1815

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein one whole year next preceding to assemble at the School House in District No 2nd in said Dana on Wednesday the 8th Day of February next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to see if the Town will commence an Action against the Town of Framingham for the support of the Widow Betsey Haven and family if thought then a[illegible] necessary

3rd and likewise to act on any other Matter that shall then be thought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to some one of us on or before said Day

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this 24th Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Jacob Whipple 2nd }
Elkanah Haskin } Selectmen of Dana

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables Return

Dana January 24th 1815

pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the Time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Dana February 8th 1815

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the School House in District No. nine in said Dana and opened the Meeting for the purposes expressed in the Warrant for said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose — Joseph Doubleday } Moderator

2nd voted not to commence an action against Mr Fanningham

3rd voted to choose a committee to search up the Inhabitancy of Davis Marble

voted to have the committee consist of one Man

voted to reconsider the above Vote for choosing a Committee for the purpose as therein expressed

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## March Meeting 1815.

(L.S.) A Copy of the warrant for said Meeting

Worcester ss. To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in Town meetings viz. such as pay taxes in said Town and have been a resident in said Town one year next preceding said meeting to assemble at the Meeting house in Dana on Monday the sixth of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2. to choose a town clerk for the ensuing year
3. to choose selectmen for the ensuing year
4. to choose Assessors for the year ensuing
5. to choose a Town treasurer
6. to choose overseers of the Poor
7. to choose a constable and collector of taxes
8. to choose surveyors of highways
9. to choose surveyors of lumber
10. to choose a sealer of leather

11. to choose a sealer of weights and measures

12. to choose fence-viewers

13. to choose field-drivers

14. to choose tythingmen

15. to choose Hog reives

16. to choose a pound-keeper

17. to choose school committees

18. to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

19. to see if horse kind shall run at large being fettered as the law directs

20. to see if neat cattle may run at large on the highway

21. to raise money for the support of schools and how much

22. to raise money for the support of the poor and other contingencies and how much

23. to raise money for the repairing of highways and how much

24. to see how the school money shall be divided the year ensuing

25. to see how the highway money shall be laid out and at what rate per hour

26. to see if the town will choose a committee to settle with the treasurer

27. and any other matter that shall be thot ~~necessary when~~ proper and according to law when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon on or before the fifth day of March next

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this seventh day of February 1815.

Jacob Whipple }
Elkanah Hoskin } selectmen of Dana

Dana February 18. 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record Attest Justus Dwight Town Clerk

A Record of the proceedings of March Meeting for the year 1815.

Monday March 6, 1815. Agreeable to the Sheriff's warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meetinghouse in Dana opened the meeting and passed the following votes viz

1. That Joseph Doubleday be Moderator
2. That Justus Woods be " Town Clerk sworn
3. ... Maj. Jacob Whipple, Ephraim Whipple, William Bencroft Jr. — Selectmen sworn
4. ... Joseph Doubleday — sworn; Ebenezer Amsden — Assessors sworn; John Chamberlin — sworn
5. ... Elkanah Hoskins Treasurer sworn
6. That they will have no Overseers of Poor separate from the Selectmen
7. sworn That Benjamin Whittemore be Constable & Collector it being struck off to him at vendue at three dollars and fifty cents

Voted to accept of Lieut. Zuri Williams and Nathaniel Clark as Bondsmen for said Whittemore for the above office

8. That Jairus Williams (s.), Barnard Hale s, Edward Doane s., Stephen Johnson Jr. s., Ebenezer Stowell s., Elkanah Rogers, Francis Thomas s., Joseph Doubleday s., Jacob Bennett s., William Tolman Jr., Paul Eager Esq., Bezaleel Amsden Jr. s. — Surveyors of Highways
9. ... Amos Briggs s., Ephraim Brewster s. — Surveyors of Lumber
10. ... Maj. Jacob Whipple s. Sealer of Leather

1815) March Meeting Continued

11. Voted that Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin be Sealer of Weights and Measures sworn

12. ... That Ebenezer Amsden s. / Caleb Stephens s. / Reuben Ripley s. / Samuel N. Williams } Fence Viewers

13. ... Lieut Zuri Williams s. / Nathan Stone } Field Drivers

14. ... William Thayer / Nathaniel Clark } Tythingmen

15. ... Paul Eager Esq. / Jacob Parkhurst s. / Wm Bencroft Jr. s. / Abijah Sibley s. / Joseph Giddings s. / Nathaniel J. Smith s. } Hogreeves

16. ... Thomas Woodward s. Pound Keeper

17. ... Ichabod Town / Reuben Sibley / Bezaleel Amsden Jr / Jacob Amsden Jr / Nathl Williams } School Committee men

18. Voted that swine may run at large an the highway being yoked and ringed as the law directs

19. ... That horse kind shall not run at large

20. ... That neat cattle may run at large

21. Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year
Voted to have said money divided among the several Districts as usual by giving District No. 2. 3/11 and 2/11 to each of the others

22. Voted to omit this article till the next Town Meeting

23. Voted to raise five hundred dollars to repair Highways

24. Voted to allow twelve cents an hour for men's labor and for oxen carts and ploughs it is left discretionary with the surveyor

25. See the last vote under article the 21.

26. Voted that Maj. Jacob Whipple / William Bencroft Jr / and Joseph Doubleday } be a Committee
to settle with the late Treasurer receive the books & papers of him of him and convey them to the new Treasurer

1815) March Meeting Continued

$14,01 × 27. Voted to pay John Town Jr. Ephraim Whipple and Lieut. Zuri Williams four dollars and sixtyseven cents each for their assistance in assessing taxes for the year 1814

$9,42 × Voted to pay Nathaniel Clark for sundries as by bill nine dollars and fortytwo cents

$6,39 × Voted to pay Edward Doane for sundries as by bill six dollars and thirtynine cents

$4,50 × Voted to pay Nathaniel Williams for sundry jurnies as by bill four dollars and fifty cents

Voted to allow Lieut. Zuri Williams to work his highway taxes between his house and his mother's for the present year

Voted that for warning future Town-Meetings the Constable post up a copy of the selectmen's warrant in some public place fourteen days previous to such meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to this place on the first Monday in April next at four o'clock P.M.

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Warrant for April Meeting 1815.

Worcester ss.
To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

L.S. L.S. L.S.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this 13th day of March A.D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d )
Ephraim Whipple ( Selectmen of Dana
Wm Benerof Jr )

## Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Dana March 18. 1815

A true Record
Attest: Justus Woods Town Clerk

# April Meeting 1815

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden at the Meetinghouse in said Dana on the third day of April it being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz:)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hon. Samuel Dexter | 82 | For Governor |
| His Excellency Caleb Strong | 26 | |
| Hon. William Gray | 83 | For Lieut. Governor |
| Hon. William Phillips | 25 | |

Jacob Whipple
Ephraim Whipple
Wm. Bancroft Jr } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# April Meeting 1815.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for senators and Counsellors holden at the Meeting-house in said Dana on the third day of April it being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moses White<br>Joseph Adams<br>Edmund Cushing<br>Jonas Sibley | 77 | For Senators and Counsellors |
| Silas Holman<br>Benjamin Adams<br>Moses Smith<br>Oliver Crosby Esqs | 26 | |

Jacob Whipple 2d<br>
Ephraim Whipple<br>
Wm. Bancroft Jr } Selectmen of Dana

Attest – Tobias Woods Town Clerk

# March Meeting for 1815.

Adjourned from March 6. 1815

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment at the time and place and opened said meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1. Voted to accept the report of a Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer &c. which report is as follows (viz)

Dana April 1. 1815

We the subscribers being appointed a Committee to examine accounts and settle with Ephraim Whipple Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the abovesaid first day of April 1815 we then met according to appointment and upon examination found due to the Town on accounts &c. in the hands of said Treasurer eight hundred and sixty six dollars seventy three cents and six mills as follows (viz) $866.73.6

| | |
|---|---|
| In the hands of Lieut. Zuri Williams for the year 1812 for what he agreed to give the Town for the office of constable for said year | 4.00 |
| Do. for the year 1813 including the office of constable for said year | 27.71.7 |
| Do. in the hands of Benjamin Whittemore for the year 1814 | 834.49.7 |
| Cash now in the Treasury | .52.2 |
| | $866.73.6 |

Making in the whole eight hundred and sixty six dollars seventythree cents and six mills as aforesaid and have received of said Whipple all the books and papers &c and have ~~and~~ have committed the same to Elkanah Hoskin Treasurer for the present year all of which is humbly submitted

Joseph Doubleday }
Jacob Whipple 2d } Town's
Wm. Bancroft Jr. } Committee

2. Voted to pass by the 22. article till May Meeting
3. Voted to excuse Elkanah Rogers from being highway surveyor
4. Voted that Ezra Thayer be highway surveyor in the room of Elkanah Rogers excused
5. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with Joseph Doubleday
6.&7. Voted to choose a committee to examine School-masters and School-mistresses
8. to 12 Voted that Joshua Flagg, Justus Woods & Nathaniel Johnson compose said committee Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin being chosen for the second but excused

Doings of March Meeting Continued (1815)

13 Voted to accept a road between Mr. Elkanah Rogers's and the schoolhouse in District No. 2. laid out April 3d by the selectmen which

Road is described in the following Certificate

Dana April 3d 1815

We the subscribers do hereby certify that agreeable to the directions of said Town we met on thursday March 16th 1815 and viewed the road that leads from Mr. Elkanah Rogers's by Mr. Ezra Comee's to the schoolhouse in District No. 2. and found the road between said Rogers's and Comee's to be insufficient for a common highway in our opinion; therefore in conformity to a vote of said Town we have laid out said road as follows (viz.) beginning on the east side of the road at the north end of said rogers's wall and ~~from~~ thence it runs north 33 degrees east [illegible] rods: thence north 9 degrees & 45 Minutes east 15 rods and six links: thence north 5 degrees east 32 rods to a small white oak tree by said comee's house thence north 11½ degrees east 12 rods to Major Whipple's land: thence north 8 degrees west 40 rods & 10 links to a small white oak tree: thence north 7 degrees west 11 rods & 7 links: thence north 45 minutes west 19 rods thence north 15 degrees east 40 rods: thence north 7½ degrees east 11 rods and 9 links: thence north 8 degrees west 24 rods; thence north 4 degrees east 10 rods thence north 19½ degrees west 12 rods to the common 2 rods east of the in said district No. 2. Said road is two rods wide lying on the west side of the above described line:

Therefore all our doings in the above business is hereby humbly submitted

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
Wm Bancroft Jr

Selectmen of Dana

N. B. The above described road is laid where the road is now trod except a small part lying between Mr. Rogers's and Mr. Comee's which we have straitened and made wider.

14 Voted to have the Selectmen view and make such alterations as they think necessary in a road from Mr. Elkanah Rogers's to Mr. Ezra Thayer's mills

15. Voted not to sink Jonas Bryant's poll tax to Joseph Hendrick

# Doings of March Meeting continued 1815

16. Voted to wait for a new valuation by which to make a high-way tax for the present year
17. Voted to sink Capt. Saml. Chamberlin's tax in Capt. Stephen
,27.2 white's bills for 1808 of 27 cents & 2 mills
18. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May at 4 o'clock P.M. at the ~~first~~ Meetinghouse

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

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# Warrant for May Meeting 1815

Worcester ss.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

[L.S.] [L.S.] [L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting-house in said town on monday the first day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana the eighth day of April AD. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d.
Ephraim Whipple
Wm. Bencroft Jr.
} Selectmen of Dana

## Constable's Return

Worcester ss. Dana April 17th. 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record.
~~Attest~~

Justus Woods Town Clerk.

# May Meeting. 1815.

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Dana Met at the Meetinghouse in said Town on monday the first day of May, opened the Meeting and

Voted not to choose a Representative to represent them at the next General Court.

A true record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

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## Adjournment of March Meeting 1815

Monday May 1. 1815

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1. Voted to accept the selectmen's report for laying out a road from Mr. Elkanah Rogers's to Mr. Ezra Thayer's mills.

### Report

We the subscribers being appointed by the Town of Dana on the 3d day of April 1815 to view the road between Mr. Elkanah Rogers's and Ezra Thayer's Mills in said Town and to lay out a new road or make such alterations in the old one as in our judgments we should think necessary beg leave to report that in pursuance to said appointment we met on saturday the 8th inst. and viewed said road and think that we can not make any great alterations in said road without great expence to the Town and damages to individuals; Therefore we have laid said road the principal part of the way where it is now trod by straitening some short crooks and making it of sufficient width.

Beginning at the north end of Mr. Elkanah Rogers's wall and runs south 45 Degrees west 8 rods then ~~west~~
West 36 Degrees south 22 rods near said Rogers' house
West 32¼ Degrees south 23 rods and 12 links to a stake and stones
West 14½ Degrees south 8 rods across the brook south of said Rogers'
West 42 Degrees south 8
West 33½ Degrees south 12 rods and 12 links
South 42 Degrees west 9 rods and ten links
South 23¼ Degrees west 27 rods
South 17 degrees west 43 rods and 13 links
South 14 degrees west 19 rods
South 21¾ degrees west 14 rods and 14 links
South 32 degrees west 6 rods
South 47 degrees west 10 rods and 15 links to a small walnut tree
West 40 degrees south 22 rods and 3 links to a black oak tree
West 36 degrees south 13 rods and 19 links to a pine tree
West 40 degrees south 9 rods & 11 links to a pine tree by a large rock
West 39¼ degrees south 7.6 rods to the east side of a large rock by a black
oak tree

## Road Continued (leaves the old road)

West 31 degrees south 20 rods to a heap of stones
West 21½ degrees south 9 rods to a white pine tree
South 29 degrees west 13 rods to a [illegible] beside of the fence
West 14 degrees south 12 rods (to a pair of bars)
West 20 degrees south 17 rods to 2 apple trees [illegible]son's house
West 41¾ degrees south 11 rods to a stone bridge north of the [illegible]
South 15 degrees west 12 rods ([illegible]
South 11½ degrees East 17 rods to an elm tree by the [illegible]
South 15 degrees east 29 rods
South 27 degrees east 27 rods to a ledge of rocks on Mr. Newton's land
South 10 degrees east 14 rods
South 11 degrees east 20 rods to the road by Mr. Ephraim Newton's house.

Said road is said two rods wide lying on the west side of said line.

All our doings in the above business is hereby humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen of said Town
Town April 15, 1815. Wm Bancroft Jr }

2. Voted, to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of poor and other contingent charges
3. Voted, to empower the selectmen to agree with Doct. Goldthwait to cure Mr. Robert [illegible] by engaging him [illegible] dollars on effecting it or ten dollars if he fail after a fair trial
4. Voted, that the selectmen dispose of the poor of the town according to their discretion
5. Voted that the assessors go round to take a valuation for the present year
6. Voted, that the collector shall wait till next March meeting for Jonas [illegible]'s taxes assessed to Joseph Hendrick for the year 1814
7. Voted, to allow Joseph Hendrick's bill for taking care of the widow Smith during her late sickness of $16,29
8. Voted, that the Collector leave in Capt. Stephen White's hands the sum of money paid for Maj Joel [illegible]den's taxes, which he did not collect, with the interest since paid till next March Meeting.
9. Voted to excuse Ezra Thayer from being surveyor of highways
10. Voted that Seth Johnson be surveyor of highways in the room of Ezra Thayer [illegible]
11. That Jonas Woodward be poundkeeper instead of Thomas Wood [illegible]
12. To dissolve this Meeting

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

## Town-Meeting Warrant May 17, 1815

L.S.
L.S.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town-Meetings (viz) such as are twenty-one years of age and pay taxes in said town, and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Wednesday the 17. day of May inst. at 4 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2. To see what shall be thought necessary to be done concerning the inhabitancy of Mrs. Mercy Rockwood
3. And any other business that shall be thought necessary.

Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of May A.D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
Selectmen of Dana

A true record attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

### Constable's Return.

Worcester ss. Dana May 8. 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Freeholders [illegible] of the Town of Dana met at the Meetinghouse & opened the meeting and

1. Voted and chose Joseph Doubleday Moderator
2. Voted to choose a committee to meet the selectmen of Wendell to try to agree with them to leave to disinterested men the yearly value of the property of the [illegible] & [illegible] it [illegible] there [illegible].
3. Voted that the committee consist of one
4. Voted that Ephraim Whipple be said committee
5. Voted that another be added to said committee
6. Voted that Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin be one of said committee

7 & 8. Voted that Joseph Doubleday and Ephraim Whipple be Agents to try to renew the Lawsuit with Templeton

$1,50 ×  9. Voted to allow Jacob Parkhursts account of one dollar and fifty cents for keeping Amanda Varden while sick

10. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 1st saturday in June at 4 o'clock P.M. at the Meetinghouse

A true record Attest Justus [illegible] Town Clerk

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## Warrant for a Town-Meeting June 24, 1815

L.S.

L.S.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings (viz) such as are twentyone years of age and pay taxes in said town, and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceeding to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town on saturday the 24th day of June instant at 4 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to see whether Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin and Ephraim Whipple shall submit the matter to three men whom they shall agree upon respecting the income of the land that Mr. Nehemiah Rockwood formerly owned in the Town of Wendell
3rd And any other business that shall be thought necessary.

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of June A.D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2nd } Selectmen
Ephraim Whipple } of
Dana

Constable's Return
Dana June 10th 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

Saturday June 24, 1815.

After legal warning the inhabitants of the town of Dana met at the Meeting-house in said town and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz.)

Art. 1st Chose Mr. Nathaniel Williams Moderator
Chose Ephraim Whipple Clerk protempore: sworn

2nd Voted to leave the matter discretionary with Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin and Ephraim Whipple of leaving out the matter to three men respecting the income of the land that formerly belonged to Mr. Nehemiah Rocwood in the town of Wendell

3rd Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine and adjust accounts that shall be brought in against the Town
Voted to have two others in addition to the above Committee
Chose Mr. Nathaniel Williams and Mr. Joseph Doubleday

Voted to have Mr. Joseph Doubleday and Major Whipple settle the matter with Petersham respecting the cost of Mrs. Haven and family

Voted to dissolve this Meeting
June 24th 1815
attest Ephraim Whipple Clerk pro-tempore

A true Copy
attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Town Meeting Warrant Sept. 9, 1815

[L.S.] To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana
[L.S.] Greeting
[L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein one year next preceding to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Town on saturday the ninth day of september next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To see if the Town will choose an agent to attend the Court of sessions next to be holden at Worcester to get a road from Barre Meetinghouse to Princeton

3rd And any other Matter that shall be thought necessary

Given under our hands and seals this twentyfourth day of August A.D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d }
Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen of Dana

A true record attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

## Constable's Return

Worcester ss. Dana August 26, 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

a true record attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

At a regular meeting of the inhabitants of the Town on saturday the 9. day of septr passed the following votes (viz)

1stly Made choice of Joseph Doubleday Moderator to govern sd. meeting

2ndly of Joseph Giddings Clerk of sd. Meeting

3ly voted to send Col. Jacob Whipple as an agent for this Town to Worcester at the next Court of Sessions for the acceptance of a petition of a County road from Barre to Princeton

4. voted to leave the property belonging to Mrs. Rockwood at the discretion of the selectmen to dispose of as they see fit

5.ly voted to dissolve this meeting

Dana Septr 9th 1815 Joseph Giddings Clerk pro tempore

A true Copy attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# A copy of the Warrant for the Annual March Meeting for 1816.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
(L.S.) wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders
and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in
(L.S.) Town Meetings (viz) Such as pay taxes in said Town and have re-
sided therein one year next preceding to assemble at the school-
(L.S.) house in District No. 2 in said town on Monday the 4th day of March
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following ar-
ticles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d to choose a Clerk for the year ensuing
3d to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable & Collector
8th to choose highway Surveyors
9th to choose Surveyors of Lumber
10th to choose Fence Viewers
11th to choose Tythingmen
12th to choose Hogreeves
13th to choose a Pound keeper
14th to choose Field drivers
15th to choose a Committee to examine School-Masters & Mistresses and to examine Schools
16th to raise money for the support of schools
17th to choose Committeemen for the several School Districts
18th to raise money for the support of the poor and other contingent charges
19th to raise money for the repair of highways
20th to choose a Committee to examine and adjust Accounts brought against said Town
21st to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22d to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs
23d to see if the Town will build a House for the use of holding Town-meetings and other business of the Town
24th to see if the town will raise money for the above purpose
25th to choose a sealer of weights & measures
26th to see in what manner Town-meetings shall be warned in future
27th and any other matters that shall be thought necessary

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to some one of us on or before said day with your doings thereon

Given under our hands and seals this third day of ~~day of~~ February in the year of our Lord one thou-

sand eight hundred and sixteen

Jacob Whipple 2d, Ephraim Whipple, Wm Bancroft Jr. — Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return.

Worcester ss. Dana February 14th 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true record
Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

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Record of the Proceedings of the Annual March Meeting for 1816

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Monday March 4th 1816

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at the School-House in district No. 2. in said Dana opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

Article 1st chose Stephen Johnson Esqr. Moderator

2. Chose Justus Woods Town Clerk sworn

3. Chose Ephraim Whipple, John Town Jr. and Capt. Zuri Williams — Selectmen s.

4. Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

5. Chose Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin Treasurer s.

6. Chose Ephraim Whipple, Nathaniel Williams and Justus Woods — Assessors s.

7. Voted to put up the Constableship and Collectorship to the lowest bidder or to him that will give most for it. Struck off to Benjamin Whittemore he agreeing to give two cents Voted that said Whittemore be Constable & Collector. (s.)

8. Chose Jairus Williams s., John Town Jr. s., Edward Doane s., ~~Lemuel Smith s.~~, Philip Covell s., Chandler Sabin s., Francis Thomas s., Jonathan Babbit s., Gideon Haws, David Peirce, Paul Eager Esqr. s., And Seth Williams s. — Surveyors of Highways

Proceedings of March-Meeting Continued for 1816

Article 9th Chose Amos Briggs Jr.
William Thayer and
Jacob Amsden } Surveyors of Lumber } s.

10, Chose Ebenezer Amsden
Samuel M. Williams
Nathan Smith
Ebenezer H. Grosvenor
And Ichabod Town } Fence-viewers s.

11th voted to have three Tythingmen
Chose Ira Chamberlin
Benjamin Skinner and
Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin } Tythingmen
Elkanah Doane & James Stone having been first chosen & excused

12th Chose Elkanah Doane s.
Capt. Zuri Williams s.
Nathaniel Johnson s.
Joel Doane s.
Thomas Stevens
Samuel Rockwood
And Jonas Woodward s. } Hog-reeves

13th Chose Jonas Woodward poundkeeper s.

14th Chose James Stone s.
Reuben Town and
Jairus Williams s. } Field drivers

15th Chose Joshua Flagg
Justus Woods &
Nathaniel Johnson } A Committee to examine School-Masters & School-Mistresses and Schools.
Ephraim Whipple having been chosen first and excused

16th Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of Schools

17th Chose Elijah Town
Stephen Johnson Jr.
Ebenezer Amsden
Nathan Stone
Joseph Cannon } School-Committee-men

18th voted 1st that the money now due to the Town not otherwise appropriated shall be appropriated to the support of poor and other contingent charges
2d to pass over raising money for the above purpose till April Meeting

19th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for repair of highways

20th voted 1st that the Selectmen be a committee to examine and adjust accompts brought against the Town
2d that Nathaniel Williams and Bezaleel Amsden Jr. be added to said Committee

Proceedings of March Meeting for 1816 : Continued

Article 21st voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22d voted that swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

23d voted not to build a house for the use of holding Town-Meetings and other business of the Town

24th this article was considered dead by negativeing the 23d

25th Chose Elkanah Hoskin Sealer of weights and Measures

26th voted that fourteen days Notice be given for warning future Town Meetings

27th voted 1st Not to build a Meetinghouse
2nd Do choose a Committee to view a piece of road through Mr. Saml Hopkins's Land and see whither any alteration is proper to be made and report at the adjournment of this meeting
3d that the Selectmen compose said Committe
4th that Cattle shall not run at large
5th that the Collector leave in Capt. Stephen White's hands the sum of Money paid for Maj. Joel Amsden's taxes which he has not Collected till next March Meeting with interest since
6th that Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin
John Town junr. and
Stephen Johnson Esq. be a Committee to view the highway districts in which Lieut. Joseph Hendrick and Nathaniel Williams live and see what alterations if any are necessary to be made and make report at the adjournment of this meeting
7th that Capt. Zuri Williams be allowed to work his highway tax for the present year and also the remainder of his last years taxes where he was allowed to work them last year
8th to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in April at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Meetinghouse

A true Record
Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

In Town Meeting March 4, 1816 in Dana the votes given in for Register of Deeds as sorted and counted by Stephen Johnson Esq. were for James Wilson Esq. Twentynine
Samuel Allen Esq. Five

A true record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Warrant for April Meeting 1816 April 1st

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the first day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and senators and Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jun.
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss. Dana March 16. 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

# April Meeting for 1816

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden at the Meeting-house in said Dana on the first day of April it being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted, and ~~counted~~ recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (Viz.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hon. Samuel Dexter | seventy | For Governor |
| Gen. John Brookes | thirty | |
| Hon. William King | seventy | For Lieutenant Governor |
| His Honor, William Phillips | thirty | |

John Townsen }
Zari Williams } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

## April Meeting Continued for 1816

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at the Meeting-house in said Dana on the first day of April it being the first monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester.

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed (viz.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Adams<br>Edmund Cushing<br>Jonas Sibley<br>Zadock Gates Esqrs. | sixtysix | For Senators and Counsellors |
| Hon. Silas Holman<br>Hon. Oliver Crosby<br>Daniel Waldo Esqr.<br>Gen. Thomas H. Blood | thirty | |

John Town Jun } Selectmen
Zuri Williams } of Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Adjournment of March-Meeting from March 4. 1816

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment on the first day of April opened the meeting and passed the following vote (viz)

To adjourn this meeting half an hour

After the expiration of half an hour the inhabitants again met according to adjournment and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted that Benjamin Skinner be excused from being Tythingman

2d Voted that William Bancroft Jr. be Tythingman (S.)

3d Voted that Highway taxes be wrought by the hour

4th Voted that twelve cents per hour for a man be allowed for working highway-taxes

5th Voted that for oxen cart and plough it is left discretionary with the surveyor

6th Voted to accept the report of the Committee for settling with the Treasurer; which

Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being a committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 30th day of March, 1816 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on accounts &c in the hands of Lieut. Elkanah Haskin Treasurer of said Town as follows (viz)

| | |
|---|---|
| In the hands of Zuri Williams Collector of taxes for the year 1813. | $ 8,71,7 |
| In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of taxes for the year 1814 | $ 136,22,7 |
| In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of taxes for the year 1815 | $ 266,26,6 |
| Cash in the hands of said Treasurer | 1,57,2 |
| | $ 412,78,2 |

Amounting in the whole to four hundred and twelve dollars, seventyeight cents and two mills: all of which is humbly submitted

Dana April, 1st 1816

John Town Jun. } Town's Committee
Zuri Williams }

7th Voted to accept the report of the selectmen respecting a road thro' land of Betsy Foster

Which Report was,

That they see no impropriety in complying with the request of Samuel Hopkins respecting a road abovementioned provided the Town be cleared from any expence in consequence

8. Voted that a number of inhabitants of the northerly part of Dana mentioned by Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin shall not be set back to the Town of Petersham

9 Voted to choose a committee to talk with Elder Jacob Whipple respecting preaching with them for one year

10. voted that Elisha Sibley Benjamin Skinner and Joseph Doubleday compose said committee

11. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday in may at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Meetinghouse

A true Record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

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## Warrant for May-Meeting May 6, 1816

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana,
(L.S.) Greeting
(L.S.)

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of said May hereof failnot and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals, at said Dana the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen.

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jur.
Zuri Williams
} selectmen of Dana

A true record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

Worcester SS. Dana April 20th 1816.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned
Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

# May-Meeting for 1816

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana on Monday the 6th day of May 1816 at the meetinghouse for the purpose of choosing a representative at the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday in May instant

Voted not to send a Representative

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Adjournment of March Meeting from April 1st 1816

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment on monday the sixth day of May opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st that the Town lend the soldiers powder for inspection as they have done in times past

2. that Mr. Edward Doane be excused from being Surveyor of highways

3. that Elkanah Doane be Surveyor of Highway instead of Edward Doane excused (sworn)

4. that 225 dollars be raised for the support of Poor and other contingent charges

5. That Samuel Morse & Benjamin Skinner be accepted as bondsmen for Benjamin Whittemore Collector

6. to accept the report of the committee for Consulting Elder Jacob Whipple about Preaching which

Report is as follows

We the undersigned a Committee chosen to consult with elder Jacob Whipple to see if he would preach in this Town the present year have attended that service and beg leave to report

The said elder Whipple agreed that he would preach the present year on the charity of the People when there is no other regular teacher in said Town

Dana May 7th 1816

Elisha Sibley
Benjamin Skinner } Committee
Joseph Doubleday

## Adjournment of March-Meeting Continued 1816

7. To discontinue a road running from Lieut. Hendrick's Saw-mill to the road near where Seth Woodward formerly lived
8. To accept the alteration of the Town-way Running from the schoolhouse in school District No. 2. in Dana by Elijah Babbits to Greenwich on condition of receiving an indemnifying bond of Samuel Hopkins

Alteration of (a Road) the Town-way running from the School-house in School-District No. 2. in Dana by Elijah Babbits to Greenwich as follows (viz)

Beginning at a stake and stones standing on the north side of the old road near the top of the hill a little to the westward of the southwest corner of the Clark lot so called, on land belonging to an heir of Tilly Foster late of said Dana deceased and from thence it Runs west one degree and ten minutes north seventeen rods and fifteen links across land of said heir to Samuel Hopkins's land and from thence on the same course across said Hopkins's land sixtyeight rods to land occupied by the widow Frances Tamplin and from thence across the corner of said land on the same course two rods to the old road again thence on the same course across said Road to the easternmost Balm-of-Gilead Tree a little to the north of the old chimney where Mr. Ezra Cornel's house formerly stood

Said Road to be two rods wide and to lie on the North side of said course

Dated May 4th 1816

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jur.
Zuri Williams } Selectmen of Dana

9. That the selectmen conclude the business with Samuel Hopkins respecting ~~respecting~~ the above road
10. That the selectmen settle the property belonging to Mrs. Rockwood at Wendell as they think proper
11. That the Assessors go round to take a valuation
12. To choose a Highway Surveyor instead of Francis Thomas
13. That Samuel Smith be Highway Surveyor instead of Francis Thomas
14. That Capt. Zuri Williams be not called on for Samuel Sibley's and Thomas Bryant's taxes for one year

## Adjournment of March Meeting continued 1816

Voted 15, that the School Money be divided as usual by giving District No. 2. 3/11 and each of the others 2/11

16. that David Peirce be highway Surveyor

17. That this Meeting be dissolved

A true Record attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

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## Warrant

### For a Town-Meeting July 25. 1816

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore, Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting.

(L.S.) You are hereby required in ~~in~~ the name of the (L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified, by law to vote in Town-Meetings (viz) such as pay taxes in said town and have resided ~~in said~~ therein for the space of one year next preceeding, to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Town on Thursday the twentyfifth day of July instant at three o' clock in the afternoon to, act on the following articles (viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern sd. Meeting

2nd to see if the Town will reconsider the vote respecting neat cattle's not being allowed to run in the common highway in said town

3d to see if the town will appoint choristers to take the lead in singing at religious meetings

4th To see if it be the will of the Town that the Choristers shall introduce such instrumental musick as they shall think proper

5th and to act upon any other matter that shall be thought necessary that is according to law

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jur.
Luri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Constable's Return

Worcester ss. Dana July 10th 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees-Copying -,30
Travel 1 mile 4
8 ,34

A true Record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

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Thursday July 25, 1816

After legal warning the inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meetinghouse in said Town, opened the meeting, and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Voted and chose Stephen Johnson Esq. Moderator

2nd Voted to pass by the second article of the warrant

3d Voted that the singers choose their own chorister

4th. Voted that the choristers shall introduce such instrumental music as they shall think proper

5th voted that there be a sexton chosen

1st voted that Elisha Sibley be sexton

2d Voted that Ministers (viz.) Joshua Flagg and James Babbit be taxed

3d Voted that there be a committee chosen to finish the pound

4th voted that Prince Williams be said Committee

5th Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

A true Record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Warrant for a Town Meeting Aug. 26, 1816

[L.S.] To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the town of
[L.S.] Dana Greeting
[L.S.]

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified to vote for representatives (viz) such as are twentyone years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the twentysixth day of aug. inst instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes a second time for a Register of Deeds for the county of Worcester.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jun.
Zuri Williams
} selectmen of Dana,

## Constables Return

Dana Aug. 9. 1816

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose ~~within~~ mentioned

attest Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees Summoning ,30
Travel ,04
,8 ,34

A true record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting Aug. 26. 1816
For the Choice of a Register

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met in town-meeting on Monday 26th 1816 of August pursuant to a Warrant to bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds.

1st. Chose Joshua Flagg Clerk pro. tem. Sworn.

2. Chose the selectmen to sort and count the votes.

The votes for Register stand as follow

For James Wilson Esq. 10

For Oliver Fisk Esq. 5

A true copy record Joshua Flagg Clerk Pro. Tem.

A true Copy Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

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A Warrant for a town meeting to vote for a Representative to Congress Nov. 4. 1816

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the town of Dana

(L.S.) You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Dana, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, (viz') the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds") to assemble at the meetinghouse in said town, on monday the fourth day of November next being the first monday in said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for our Worcester north District.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant

Meeting for a Representative to Congress concluded

with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of October AD. 1816.

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
John Town Jur. } of
Zuri Williams } Dana

Constables Return

Dana October 21st. 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees. Copying ,30
travel 1 mile - - 4
$0,34

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Dana Nov. 4. 1816. it being the first monday in said month, after lawful warning, the inhabitants of said town met at the meetinghouse, opened the meeting, and for a representative to the Congress of the United states, for the Worcester North District, gave in their votes as follow (viz)

For { Edmund Cushing Esqr. twentythree
Hon. Solomon Strong twelve }

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

## Warrant for a meeting to choose a County-Register

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the town of Dana;
Greeting

(L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the Common-
(L.S.) wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of
(L.S.) the said town of Dana qualified to vote for representatives, (viz.) the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds,) to meet at the Meetinghouse in said town on monday the fourth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes a third time for a Register of deeds for our County of Worcester. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of October AD. 1816.

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jur.
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

## Constable's Return

Dana October 21, 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees Copying ,30
Travel 1 mile 4
$ ,34

A true Record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

## Proceedings at a Meeting for choice of Register

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana holden at the Meetinghouse in said town on monday the 4th day of Nov. 1816. votes for a register of deeds were given in as follows (viz.)

For { James Wilson Esqr. twentyfive
Hon. Oliver Fisk eleven

A true Record

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

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## March Meeting Warrant A.D. 1817

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore constable of the town of Dana Greeting
(L.S.)
(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male citizens of said town of twentyone years of age and upwards qualified ~~to~~ by law to vote for the choice of Town officers and other town matters (viz) such as pay taxes and have lived in said town one year next preceding to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town on monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2d To choose a Town Clerk
3d To choose Selectmen
4th To choose Overseers of the poor
5th To choose a Treasurer
6th To choose Assessors
7th To choose a Constable
8th To choose a Collector of taxes
9th To choose Surveyors of highways
10th To choose Surveyors of Lumber (viz) Boards, plank, timber, & slitwork
11th To choose surveyors of shingles & clapboards
12th To choose Fence-viewers
13th To choose Tythingmen
14th To choose Hogreeves
15th To choose a Poundkeeper
16th To choose Field-drivers

## March Meeting Warrant A.D. 1817. concluded

17th To choose School Committees for each school district

18th To choose a sealer of weights & Measures

19th To choose a sealer of Leather

20th To choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

21st To see if the town will choose a Committee to adjust accounts brought against said Town

22d To see if swine shall run at large yoked and ringed as the law directs

23d To see if horses may run at large fettered as the law directs

24th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schooling

25th To see how the school money shall be divided

26th To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of highways and Town ways

27th To see what the town will allow for mans labor, oxen Cart (and plow &c

28th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Gospel

29th To see how Town Meetings shall be warned in future

30th To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of Poor and other contingent charges

31st To choose a Committee to examine Schools Schoolmasters and schoolmistresses

32d To see if the Town will build a Meetinghouse on some convenient spot nearest to the centre of said Town

33d To see what method shall be taken to effect the building of said house provided they shall see cause to build such house

34th And to act on any other matter respecting said meeting which may be according to law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day at the time of appearing

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1817

Ephraim Whipple }
John Town junior } Selectmen of Dana
Zuri Williams }

Constable's Return

Dana February 17th 1817. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Fees Copying travel (Loud 39) $0,34

Attest. Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record
Attest Josiah Wood Jr Town Clerk

# Proceedings of the annual March Meeting A.D. 1817.

Monday March 3rd 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana after lawful warning Met at the Meetinghouse in said Dana opened the Meeting and passed the following votes

1st voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr. Perry's hall

2d Voted that said adjournment be for ten Minutes

At Mr. Perry's Hall the Meeting being opened according to adjournment

Voted to have the warrant read again

Article 1st Chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

.... 2d Chose Justus Woods Town Clerk sworn

.... 3d 1st voted to have three selectmen
2. Chose Ephraim Whipple
3. Chose John Town Jr.
4. Chose Zuri Williams
} Selectmen sworn

.... 4th voted that the selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

.... 5th Chose Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin treasurer (s.)

6th 1st voted that there be three Assessors
2. Chose Ephraim Whipple
3. ... Nathaniel Williams
4. ... Justus Woods
} Assessors (s.)

.... 7 & 8th Voted the Constableship and Collectorship be put up at vendue
struck off to Capt. Zuri Williams: he giving thirty cents and warning town Meetings without expense.
Voted and chose said Williams Constable & Collector. (sworn.)

.... 9th Chose Josiah ?? Felton
Ichabod Town
Elisha Foster ×
Ahira Skinner
Ebenezer Stowell
William Thayer
Joseph Doubleday Jr.
Joseph Peirce ×
William Bencroft Jr.
Amos Briggs Jr.
Levi Chamberlain
and Seth Whipple ×
} Surveyors of Highways sworn

..... 10th 1st voted to have 3 surveyors of Lumber
2d Chose Jacob Amsden
John Chamberlain
Ephraim Whipple
} surveyors of Lumber Boards plank timber and slitwork

11th voted that the surveyors of Lumber be surveyors of shingles & Clapboards

# Proceedings of the annual March Meeting AD. 1817 (Continued)

Article 12th 1st voted that there be 5 fence viewers
2d Chose Elisha Sibley
Benjamin Skinner Jr
Seth Williams
Joseph Cannon
Jonas Woodward } Fenceviewers (s.)

... 13th 1st voted to have three Tythingmen
2d Chose Samuel N. Williams
William Bancroft Jr
Jonathan Parkhurst } Tythingmen

.... 14th 1st voted to have five Hogreeves
2d Samuel N. Williams
Josiah Dt. Felton } Hogreeves (s.)

Reconsidered the above vote to have 5 and reduced it to two

.... 15th Chose Jonas Woodward Pound Keeper

.... 16th 1st voted to have five Fielddrivers
2d Chose John Chamberlain
Nathaniel Johnson
Nathan Smith
Amos Briggs Jr.
William Thayer } Field Drivers

..... 17th Chose John Town Jr.
Elisha Sibley
Ebenezer Ainsden
Justus Francis
William Bancroft Jr } School Committee

..... 18th Chose Elkanah Hoskin sealer of weights & Measures

..... 19th Chose Ephraim Whipple Sealer of Leather

..... 20th voted that the Selectmen together with Ebenezer Amsden & Joseph Giddings be a Committee for settling with the Treasurer

..... 21st voted that the Selectmen together with Ebenezer Amsden & Joseph Doubleday be a Committee for allowing accounts brought against the town

..., 22d voted that Swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

... 23d voted that horses shall not run at large

.... 24th voted to raise 150 dollars for support of Schools

.... 25th voted to divide the school money equally among the several School districts

.... 26th voted to raise $500 for repair of Highways

# Proceedings of the Annual March Meeting A.D. 1817 (Continued)

Article 27 Voted to Allow for Man's labor, Oxen &c as last Year

.... 28th Voted to raise no money for the support of the Gospel

.... 29th Voted that 14 days' notice be given for warning future town meetings

.... 30th Voted to put by this article till April Meeting

.... 31st Chose Ephraim Whipple, Justus Woods, Nathaniel Johnson } Committee for examining school-masters Mistresses & Schools

.... 32, 33 } voted to put by till April Meeting

.... 34th 1st voted that cattle shall not run at large
2d Voted to accept a list of jurymen presented by the selectmen

The following is a list of Jurymen made out by us the subscribers selectmen of the town of Dana as follows (viz)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bezaleel Amsden | John Chamberlain | Ebenezer Stowell |
| Jacob Amsden | Joseph Doubleday | Elias Stone |
| Bezaleel Amsden Jr. | Joseph Hendrick | John Town Jr. |
| Ebenezer Amsden | Elkanah Howkin | Nathan Town |
| Burrill Amsden | Stephen Johnson Jr. | Ephraim Whipple |
| Jonathan Babbit | Nathaniel Johnson | Justus Woods |
| William Bancroft Jr. | Benjamin Richardson Jr. | Nathaniel Williams |
| Joseph Cannon | Nathan Stone | Zuri Williams |
| William Cutler | Benjamin Skinner Jr. | Seth Williams |

Dana March 1st 1817

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Junior
Zuri Williams

3d Voted to tax the ministers residing in town
4th Voted to reconsider the above vote so far as to exempt Elder Whipple from being taxed
5th Voted to sink a tax in Benjamin Whittemore's bills of 34 cents 5 mills against Bezaleel Amsden
6th Voted that Capt. Zuri Williams be allowed to work his highway taxes between his house & Seth's
7th Voted that the 29 article be so far reconsidered as to make seven days' notice legal for warning future town meetings except the 3 annual ones
8th Voted that the paupers be disposed of by private contracts of the selectmen as they think proper

Proceedings of the Annual March Meeting A.D. 1817.

Article 34th 9th Voted that the money paid for certain taxes of Major Joel Amsden remain in Capt. Stephen White's hands one year more

10th Voted that Mr Joshua Flagg & Mr James Babbit be not called on for taxes till April Meeting

11th Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the Meeting house on the first monday in april at 4 o'clock P.M.

A true Record

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

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## April Meeting Warrant for A.D. 1817—

(L.S.) To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana Greeting

(L.S.)

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors. (viz.) the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said town having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet and assemble at the Meetinghouse in Dana on monday the seventh day of april next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said ~~day~~ the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Ephraim Whitik }
John Town Jur } Selectmen of Dana
Zuri Williams }

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Dana March 15th 1817

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Zuri Williams Constable

A true Record & Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

# April Meeting 1817

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor holden at the meeting house in said Dana on the seventh day of April it being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gen. Henry Dearborn | sixtythree | Governor |
| Ex. John Brooks | twentysix | |
| Hon. William King | one | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hon. William King | sixty | Lieut. Governor |
| Hon. William Phillips | twentysix | |
| Gen. Henry Dearborn | one | |

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jun
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# April Meeting Continued for 1817

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for senators and counsellors holden at the meetinghouse in said Dana on the seventh day of April it being the first monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators and counsellors for the district of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed (viz.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Adams<br>Jonas Sibley<br>Edmund Cushing<br>Zadock Gates Esqrs. | Sixty | senators and Counsellors |
| Hon. Oliver Crosby<br>Daniel Waldo<br>Thomas H. Blood<br>Gen. James Humphreys | twentyseven | |

Ephraim Wright<br>
John Townsend<br>
Zuri Williams } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Adjournment of March-Meeting
from Mar. 3. 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment on monday the seventh day of april opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz.)

1st. Voted to postpone the 30 article of the March-meeting warrant till the next adjournment

2. Voted to postpone the 32 article as above

3. Voted to postpone the 33 article as above

4. Voted to accept the committee's report for settling with the Treasurer

## Report

We the subscribers being a committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with the treasurer of the town of Dana beg leave to report; that on the fifth day of april A.D. 1817 we met according to appointment and after examination found due to the town on accounts in the hands of Lieutenant Elkanah Hoskin treasurer of said town as follows (viz.)

| | D. cts. m. |
|---|---|
| In the hands of Captain Zuri Williams Collector of taxes for the years 1812 and 1813 - | 8,71,7 |
| In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of taxes for the year 1814 - - | 123,72,7 |
| Do. for the year - - - 1815 - - | 266,26.6 |
| Do. for the year - - - 1816 - - | 383,19,7 |
| Cash in the treasury - - - - - | ,07.2 |
| | $ 781,97.9 |

Amounting in the whole to seven hundred eighty one dollars ninety seven cents and nine mills. All of which is humbly submitted

Dana April 5th 1817

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jr.
Zuri Williams
Ebenr. Amsden

5. Voted to excuse Elisha Foster from serving as surveyor of highways

6. Voted that Elkanah Doane be surveyor of highways instead of Elisha foster excused (s)

7. Voted that the vote respecting disposing of the paupers be reconsidered

# Adjournment of March-Meeting continued from Mar. 3. 1817

8. Voted that the paupers be disposed of as the selectmen think proper

9. Voted that the soldiers have powder lent them by the town for inspection at May training

10.
11.
12. } Voted to put by a request of Benj.^n Whittemore to have the several taxes of Thos. Stimpson $15,16,1 George Trimm $2,88,1 and Stephen White jr. ,,60, sunk be put by, to the adjournment

13. Voted that the Assessors go round to take an inventory

14. Voted that Benj.^n Skinner be Pound-Keeper (s)

15. Voted to aggjourn this meeting to the 1st monday in may at the meetinghouse at 2 o'clock P.M.

A true Record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

# May Meeting Warrant A.D. 1817

(L.S.) To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana greeting
(L.S.)
(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty-one years of age and, resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Meetinghouse in Dana on monday the fifth day of may next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of said may, hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals, at said Dana. the fifteenth day of April A.D. 1817

Ephraim Whipple }
John Town Jur. } Selectmen of Dana
Zuri Williams }

## Constable's Return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Zuri Williams Constable

Dana April 16th 1817

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Proceedings of May Meeting May 5th A.D. 1817

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana holden at the Meetinghouse on monday the fifth day of May 1817, for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday of May instant

Voted not to send a Representative

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

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( Adjournment of March Meeting May 5th 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment from April 7th opened the meeting and passed the following votes

1st Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of poor and other contingent charges

2, Voted to pass by the 32 article of the warrant til the next adjournment.

3d Voted to choose a committee to see if the town can buy the meetinghouse in Dana and how it may be bought if at all

4th Voted that the selectmen be said committee.

5th Voted that two more be added to said Committee

6th Voted that Nathaniel Williams be one of said committee

7th Voted that Nathaniel Day be the other of said committee

8th Voted that Nathan Stone be Surveyor of highways instead of Joseph Peirce (sworn)

9th Voted to excuse Seth Whipple from being Surveyor of highways

10th Voted that Francis Thomas be Surveyor instead of Seth Whipple excused

11th Voted that Benjamin Skinner jr. be Fieldriver

12th Voted this meeting be adjourned to this place on the first Saturday at 1 o'clock P.M. of October next

A true record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

# Adjournment of March Meeting Oct. 4, 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment from may 5th 1817 on saturday Oct. 4, at the Meetinghouse; opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Voted that the selectmen settle with the town of Warwick as they think proper.

2. Voted that the selectmen sell so much of the property of the late Marcy Rockwood as shall defray the expence she has made the town of Dana

3. Voted that Mr. Whittemore exhibit his bills for the purpose of shewing a tax against Bezaleel Amsden for his brother Thomas Amsden's estate

4. Voted that a tax against John Haws for D. 1816 be not sunk in Benjamin Whittemore's bills

5. Voted that a tax of $2,31.5 against Walter Hixon in Benjamin Whittemore's bills for D. 1811 be sunk

6. Voted that Maj. Joel Amsden's taxes in Benjamin Whittemore's Bills for the three last years be not sunk

7. Voted to adjourn this meeting to Capt. Stephen White's for 10 minutes

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met at Capt Stephen White's according to the adjournment above opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz.)

1st Voted that Thomas Stimpson give his note to the selectmen for his tax of $15,161 and Benjamin Whittemore be cleared from said tax

2. Voted to reconsider the last vote

3. Voted to have the abovenamed tax of $15,161 for D. 1814 against Thomas Stimpson in Benjamin Whittemore's bills sunk

4. Voted to sink a tax in Benjamin Whittemore's bills against George Trimm of $2,881 for D. 1814

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5. Voted to sink a tax in Benjamin Whittemore's Bills of 60 cents against Stephen White Jr. for A.D. 1815

6. Voted to leave the care of Robert Emmons's children discretionary with the Selectmen

7. Voted that the Assessors delay making taxes for the year 1817 till after the first monday in November next

8. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the meetinghouse on the 1st monday in November next at 2 o'clock P.M.

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Report

of a Committee appointed to see whether the proprietors of the Meetinghouse would sell their rights.

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed to see whether the proprietors of the meetinghouse standing in Dana would sell their several Rights in said house ~~in said house~~ to said town for a consideration

Beg leave to report, that upon inquiry we find that some are not disposed to ~~sell~~ relinquish their rights in said house to the town for any consideration whatever

Dana October 1st 1817

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jr.
Zuri Williams
Nathl Day
Nathl Williams
} Committee

The above report was read and accepted at the above adjournment

Attest Justus Woods Town Clk.

## Adjournment of March-Meeting Nov. 3. 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment from Oct. 4, at the meetinghouse in Dana on monday the 3, day of Nov, 1817 and passed the following votes;

1st Voted that they will not build a meetinghouse.

2nd Voted to accept of Ebenezer Amsden and Seth Williams as bondsmen for Capt. Zuri Williams as Collector of taxes for said Dana

3rd Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

## March Meeting Warrant A.D. 1818

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.)

You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town-Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceeding to assemble at the Meeting-house in said on Monday the Second Day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to choose a Clerk
3rd to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable
8th to choose a Collector of Taxes
9th to choose Surveyors of Highways
10th to choose surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank, Timber and Slitwork
11th to choose viewers and Cullers of Staves and Hoops
12th to choose two or more Judicious and discreet Freeholders being Inhabitants of said Town for fenceviewers

March Meeting Warrant for AD 1818 Continued

13th to Choose Tythingmen
14th to see if the Town will provide a work House
15th to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of Said House if the should provide one
16th to Choose Hogreeves
17th to Choose a poundkeeper
18th to choose Field Drivers
19th to Choose a Committee to Inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to inspect schools
20th to Choose a Committee Man for each school District
21st to Choose a Committee to settle and adjust Account brought against said Town
22nd to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
23rd to Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
24th to raise Money for the support of Schools
25th to raise Money for the support of the poor and other Contingencies
26th to raise Money for the support of the Gospel
27th to Choose a Sealer of Leather
28th to see if the Town will build a [illegible] House
29th to see if neat cattle shall run at large
30th to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
31st to see how the school Money shall be divided the ensuing year
32nd to raise Money for the repair of Highways
33rd to see what shall be allowed for Mans Labour Oxen Cart and plough &c
34th to see if the if the Town will build a Town House on some convenient place nearest to the center of said Town
35th to see if the Town will raise Money for the building of said House providing they see cause to build said House
36th to Choose a committee to instruct the building of said House
37th and to Act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary ~~and~~ which is according to Law

Given under hands and seals this fourteenth Day of February AD 1818

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
John Town Jun } of
Zuri Williams } Dana

Constables return
February 14th 1818
Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by setting up a copy up a copy of the within Warrant at Nathaniel Days Tavern in said Town that being the most publick place in said Town

Zuri Williams Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1818

Monday March 2nd 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting house in said Dana and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
1st voted to adjourn this meeting to Nathaniel Days
2. voted that this adjournment be for five minutes

At Mr Days the Inhabitants again met according to adjournment and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
1st voted and Chose Nathaniel Williams — Moderator
2. —— Chose — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk (sworn) by Esqr. Johns
3rd voted to have three Selectmen
Chose — Ephraim Whipple, Nathaniel Williams, Ebenezer Amsden } Selectmen (sworn) by Esqr J
4th voted that the Selectmen be the Overseers of the poor
5th Chose Nathaniel Johnson } Treasurer sworn April 4th 1818
6. Chose Zuri Williams, John Town Jur, Jeslius Woods } Assessors (sworn)
Capt Joseph Cannon was chosen for the second Assessor but was excused
7.8 voted to postpone this article for a short time
8. voted to set the Constableship and Collectorship up at vendue and it was struck off to John Lyscom Jur, and the Town was to give him four Dollars and ninety cents by his procuring two sufficient Bonsmen and warn Town meetings free from expense to the Town
$4.90 — Chose } Constable and Collector of Taxes

9. Chose
× (Selectmen) Samuel M. Williams s. Seth Whipple s.
Benjamin Richardson Jur. s Joseph Doubleday Jr. s.
excused — Elkanah Deane s. Nathaniel Williams s.
James Woodward s. Samuel Rockwood s.
Ebenezer Howell s. Ivee Chamberlain s.
Seth Johnson s Luther Amsden s.
} Surveyors of Highways

10. voted to have two surveyors of Lumber
Chose John Chamberlain s, Stephen Johnson Jur. s. } Surveyors of Lumber including Boards Plank Timber and Shinglework — Sworn

11. Chose William Bancroft Jur. } Culler of Staves and Hoops sworn

12. voted to have three fence viewers
Chose Zuri Williams s., Benjamin Skinner Jur., Alvan Paine s. } Fence viewers

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1818 Continued

13th voted to have two Tythingmen
Chose Stephen Johnson Esqr } Tythingmen
Jonathan Parkhurst } (Sworn)

14th voted to pass by this Article til April Meeting

15. voted to pass by this Article til April Meeting

16. voted to have four Hogreeves
Chose Seth Williams S. } Hogreeves
Ephraim Whipple S.
John Lyscom Jun. S.
Jonas Bigham

17. — Chose Benjamin Skinner } Poundkeeper - (Sworn)

18. voted to have four field Drivers
Chose Thomas Woodward S } field Drivers
Amos Briggs Jr.
Seth Williams S
Capt. Joseph Cannon S

19. voted to have three Men for a committee to inspect school Masters and Misses and to examine schools
Chose Justus Noyes } Committee to inspect school Masters and Misses and to ~~inspect~~ examine schools
Nathaniel Johnson
Joseph Giddings

20. — Chose 1st. Ephraim Whipple } School Committee for each District
2. Alvan Paine
3. Benjamin Skinner Jun
4. Nathan Stone
5. Solomon Blackmer

21. voted to have five for a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against the Town
Chose the 3 Selectmen } Committee to settle and adjust accounts &c
John Town Jur
Bezaleel Arnsden Jur

22. — Chose the Selectmen } a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

(Sworn) 23. — Chose Elkanah Hoskin } sealer of Weights and measures (Sworn)

$50.1 24. voted to raise 150 Dollars for the support of Schools

[illegible] 25. voted to pass over this Article til May Meeting

[illegible] 26. voted to pass over this Article til May Meeting

27. — Chose Elkanah Hoskin } sealer ~~sworn~~ of Leather

28. voted to pass over this Article til April Meeting

29. voted that neat cattle shall not run at large the year ensuing

30. voted that swine shall run at large the year ensuing being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

Proceedings of the annual March-Meetings for 1818 continued

31st voted that the school Money shall be divided this year as it was last

$ 500; x 32nd voted to raise $500 Dollars for the repair of Highways

33. voted to allow for Mans Labour Ox-Cart and plough the same as they did last Year

34. voted to pass over this Article till April Meeting

35. voted to pass over this and the following Article till April Meeting (viz) 36
36. passed over

37. voted to pass over the matter respecting Mr Joshua Flaggs Tax til April Meeting

2nd voted that Zuri Williams shall have the liberty of working out his Highway Tax this year on the Road from his House to his Brother Seth's under the direction of a Highway Surveyor

reconsidered 3rd voted to allow John Lyscom Jur the priviloge of working his Highway Tax out on the Road from his House to the other Road

4th voted to reconsider the vote respecting John Lyscom Jur

5th voted to allow Mr John Town Jur the same priviledge as Captain Williams that is of working out his Highway Tax on his own Road

6th voted to allow Esqr Johnson and Nathaniel to work out their Highway Taxes on the Road by their Houses to Mrs Tamplins under the directions of the Surveyor

7th voted that Captain Stephen White should be waited on for Major Amidon Taxes one year more

8th voted to postpone the Matter respecting the Constableship till April Meeting

9 voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday of April next at three Oclock in the afternoon to the Meeting House

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(The above adjournment recorded on 203 page)

# Town Meeting Warrant March 14th 1818

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

L.S.
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L.S.

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summons and notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified by Law to vote in Town-Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Saturday the fourteenth Day of March Instant at three O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2nd to see what method the Town will take to rebuild the Bridges that have been lately carried away by the Flood

3rd to see what sum of Money the Town will raise for the above purpose

4th to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law. hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said Day

Given under our hands and seals this seventh Day of March AD 1818

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl Williams } of
Ebenr Arnsden } Dana

Constables Return
March 7th 1818
pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a copy of the within Warrant at Nathl Days Tavern

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for rebuilding Bridges March 14th 1818

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the meeting House in Dana, March 14th 1818 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2.. voted to chose a committee to meet a Hardwick Committee to consult on measures of rebuilding the two Bridges that have been carried away by flood for the purpose

.. voted to have three committeemen for the above purpose

.. Chose Elkanah Hoskin, John Towne Jur, Eben Howell } Committee for the above said purpose

3rd not acted on

voted that the " Committee be orthorised to superintene the construction and building the two Bridges that are to be erected as follows (viz) one near Ephraim Newtons the other near Captain Philip Lovells by contracts or vendue

4.. voted to choos a committee to see if Elder Whipple will preach in said Town the year ensuing

voted to choose three committeemen for the above purpos

Chose Elkanah Hoskin, Elisha Sibley, Benjamin Skinner } Committee

voted that Mr Samuel Hopkins Bond shall be given up to him

voted to adjourn this Meeting until next Wednesday at two O'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house

A true record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of the above Meeting from March 14th 1818

Dana March 18th 1818
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from March 14th) at time and place and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st. voted to postpone the raising the Money for rebuilding the two Bridges until April Meeting which will be the first Monday in April next at 4 O'clock in the afternoon

2.. voted to adjourn this Meeting, to " the first Monday in April next at 4. O'clock in the afternoon

a true record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

adjournment recorded on 204 page

# April Meeting Warrant for 1818

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

[L.S.] [L.S.] [L.S.]

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the sixth Day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said commonwealth

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to each one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord 1818

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl. Williams } of
Ebenr. Amsden } Dana

Constables Return

pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the within named place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a copy of the within Warrant at Nathaniel Days Tavern in Dana

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

March 14th 1818

a true record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for the Year 1818

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qulified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieut. Governour holden at said Dana on the sixth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (273)
voted to adjourn this Meeting to Nathaniel Dana Esqr for five Minutes
the Inhabitants Met at time and place according to adjournment the Meeting for the above purpose votes for the following persons were given in (viz — For Governour

For { Benjamin W. Crowninshield } sixtyfour
{ His Excellency John Brooks } twentynine

For { Hon. Thomas Kittridge } sixtytwo
{ Hon William Phillips } twentysix — For Lieut. Governour

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
Ebenr Arnsden } Selectmen of Dana

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## April Meeting for 1818 Continued

Att a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at Nathl Days in Dana on the sixth Day of April, being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for Worcester —— District

votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| for | Hon Joseph Adams<br>Jonas Sibley<br>Edmond Cushing<br>Zadock Gates | sixtyfour | For Senators and Counsellors |
| for | Hon Oliver Crosby<br>David Wales<br>James Humphrey<br>Jen: Stephen P. Gardner | twentyfour | |

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|---|---|
| Ephraim Whipple<br>Nathl. William<br>Ebenr Amedon | Selectmen of Dana |

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of the adjournment of the annual March meeting in 1818 continued

Monday April 6th 1818 3 O'clock in the afternoon the Inhabitants of the Town of Barre then met according to adjournment (from March 2nd 1818) at time and place and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr. Nathaniel Days Hall for three Minutes

The Inhabitants of said Town met at Mr. Nathaniel Days Hall according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted to excuse Elkanah Doane from serving as Highway Surveyor

2nd Chose — Capt. Elisha Forster } Highway Surveyor in lieu of Elkanah Doane excused

3rd voted to excuse Captain Forster from the above Office

4th Chose — William H. Whitney } Surveyor of Highway sworn

5th Chose — John Lyscom Jur } Constable and Collector of taxes sworn by Esqr Johnson

6th voted to accept of Captain Stephen White and Ebenezer Howell as Bondsmen for John Lyscom Jur as Collector

28th acted on voted not to build a powder House

General Article voted that the Assessors shall meet at some convenient time and place appointed by them to take in the Valuation

voted to adjourn this Meeting together with the Articles not acted on until the first Monday in May next at 2 O'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House

a true record

attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

the adjournments recorded on 205 page

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for rebuilding Bridges continued

Monday April 6th 1818 4 O'clock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met
at the Meeting House according to adjournment and
opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
voted to adjourn this meeting to Mr Nathaniel
Days Hall for half an Hour
at the expiration of the said half Hour
The Inhabitants then met according to adjournment
at time and place and opened the Meeting
and voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first
monday in May next at 3 O'clock in the after-
noon at the Meetinghouse

a true record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(adjournment recorded on the 208th page)

May Meeting Warrant for 1818

To John Lyscom Jur Constable of the Town
of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhab-
itants of said Town being twentyone years of age and
resident in said for the Space of one year next preceding
having a freehold Estate within said Town of the
annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the
value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meetinghouse in Dana
on Monday the fourth Day of May next at one O'clock
in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative
to represent them to the General Court appointed to be
convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in
May

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana
the Eleventh Day of April AD 1818

Nathl Williams }
Ebenr Amsden } Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

John Lyscom Jur } Constable

Dana April 11th 1818

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of May Meeting May 4th 1818

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana holden at the Meeting house on Monday the 4th Day of May 1818 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the next general Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday ~~Day~~ of May Inst. and voted not to send a Representative

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Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1818 continued

Monday May 4th 1818 2 oclock in the afternoon the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment (from April 6th 1818) at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr. Days Hall to be opened there in ten Minutes

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

14. Article called up and
voted not to build a work House

15. Do voted to pass over

25. Article called up and
[$250.00] voted to raise $250.00 cts for the support of the poor and other contingent charges

26. Do called up and
voted not to raise any Money for the support of the Gospel

34. Article called up and—
voted to build a Town House on some convenient spot the nearest to the Centre of said Town

35. Article called up
voted to choose a Committee to draw a plan of said House.
voted to choose five for said Committee and chose

John Lernan Jr.
Ebenezer Linsden
Nathaniel Day
Julius Woods
Nathaniel Williams
} Committee

(adjournment continued)

Adjournment of March Meeting continued May 4th 1818

36. Article called up and voted to pass by it

37. General Article called up. and not voted not to grant Mr Joshua Flagg an order to settle his Tax in Capt Zuri Williams Hand for 1817

2nd voted that Mr James Babbit be taxed the ensuing year

3rd voted to provide Cattriges for the Soldiers agreeable to Law for Inspection

4th voted to reconsider a vote respecting their not building a powder House (passed April 6th 1818)

5th voted to build a powder House and voted that the Selectmen be a committee to build the said powder House

6th voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers being a committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the town of Dana. Beg leave to report that on the 4th Day of April AD 1818. we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on accounts &c in the Hands of Lieut Elkanah Haskin Treasurer of said Town the whole amount is $341:87.9 as follows viz. In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1812. — $4:00:0

which sum he gave for the Constableship

& in the year 1813 — 4:71:7

also in the Hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 — 68.73.3

Benjamin Whittemore for the year 1815 — 3.50.0

which sum he gave for the collector & constable

In the hands of ~~Capt~~ Zuri Williams in the year 1817 — 258.38.0

Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer — 2.54.9

341:87.9

making in the whole Three hundred & forty one Dollars eighty seven Cents and nine mills as aforesaid and have received of Lieut Elkanah Haskins all the Book & papers &c. and have committed the same to Nathaniel Hanson Treasurer the present, all which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple, Nathaniel Williams, Ebenezer Amesden } Town Committee

(Adjournment continued)

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1818 continued

7thly voted to accept the Selectmen's Report for laying a Road from the County Road south of Mr Justus Woods by Mr Hales John Town Junr &c. to the school House in School District No 1st which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the said Town of Dana do hereby certify that in compliance with a petition we met on the 1st Day of April 1818 according to appointment and laid out said Road as follows (viz) Beginning on the County Road at a Corner of Benja Skinners Land a little to the South of Mr Justus Woods's House and runs 4 Degrees West 20 Rods to a stake

thence south 5 Degrees West 14 Rods to a stake
thence south 1½ Degrees West 16 Rods to a pine tree
thence south 4 Degrees West 5 Rods
thence south 24 Degrees West 9 Rods
thence South 16 Degrees West 11 Rods
thence south 7 Degrees West 7 Rods
thence South 6 Degrees West 30 Rods to Mr Hales House
thence South 16 Degrees West 100 Rods
thence south 8 Degrees West 32 Rods
thence South 3 Degrees East 6 Rods
thence South 14½ Degrees East 14 Rods and enters Mr J Towns Land
thence South 5 Degrees West 23 Rods
thence South 2 Degrees West 20 Rods & 15 Links
thence South 15 Degrees East 13 Rods & 12 Links
thence South 2 Degrees East 17 Rods & 7 Links
thence South 5 Degrees West 38 Rods & 19 Links
thence South 12 Degrees West 23 Rods
thence South 2½ Degrees West 26 Rods
thence South 6 Degrees East 42 Rods
thence South 10¼ Degrees East 29 Rods (by J. Towns Brook
thence South 10 Degrees West 13 Rods to a white oak tree
thence South 27 Degrees West 17 Rods & 7 Links
thence South 33 Degrees West 28 Rods
thence South 7 Degrees West 30 Rods
thence South 21 Degrees East 76 Rods
thence South 37 Degrees East 18 Rods
thence South 17½ Degrees East 15 Rods to the School House in District No 1st and from thence to Mr Newtons we think it would be as well not to make any alteration said Road to be two Rods wide and to lay on the East side of said Course

Dana April 1st 1818

Ephraim Whitl[illegible]
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Amidon

(adjournment continued)

Adjournment of March Meeting continued for 1818

8th voted to adjourn this Meeting until the ~~second~~ second Saturday in June next ~~at~~ to the Meeting house at 4 oclock in the afternoon

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(adjournment carried to the (209) page)

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May 4th 1818

Adjournment of a Town Meeting for building Bridges. 1818

Monday May 4th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting House according to adjournment from April 6th 1818 and opened the Meeting ~~house~~ and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Days Hall to be opened there in five Minutes at Mr Days Hall

The Inhabitants of said Town again met, according to adjournment and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

116,00 voted to raise one hundred and sixteen Dollars to pay for building the two Bridges between this Town and Hardwick

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voted to adjourn this Meeting till second saturday in June next at 5 oclock in the afternoon to the Meeting House

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(adjournment recorded on the 210 page)

# Adjournment of March Meeting for 1818 continued

Saturday June 13th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from May 4th 1818) at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1 Chose Capt. Luke Williams } Moderator protempore

2 voted that the powder House be built six feet square and

3 voted that said House be put up at vendue ~~and~~ to the lowest bidder and it was bid off by Elhira Skinner and he is to have eight Dollars and sixty cents by a Town Order by the first of March next to be done by the first of October next

[$8.60]

4 voted to adjourn the Article respecting the ~~...~~ Town House until the 2nd Saturday in September next at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house

5 voted to raise eight Dollars and sixty cents for the purpose of building the powder House

raised [$8.60]

6 voted to adjourn this Meeting until the second Saturday in September next at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

The ~~adjourn~~ 11th recorded on the 211th page

Adjournment of a Town Meeting for building Bridges
Saturday June 13th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from May 4th 1818) at time and place are therein the Meeting (viz) at the Meeting House and passed the following votes (viz)

1 Chose Justus Woods } Moderator protempore

2. voted to adjourn this Meeting until the second Saturday in September next at two o'clock in the afternoon to the Meeting House

A true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Adjournment of a Town Meeting for building Bridges in 1818.

Saturday September 12th 1818 2 oclock P.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from June 13th, 1818) at the Meeting house and passed the following votes (viz)

1 voted that the Matter be left discretionary with the Committee respecting the Casing the two Bridges between this town and Hardwick

2 voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Adjournment of March Meeting for 1818

Saturday September 12th 1818 one oclock P.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from June 13th 1818) at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1 voted to build the Town House after the plan (drawn by the Committee) according to the oval Work with such alterations as shall be thought necessary if any

35th Article called up but not acted on

36th voted to chose a Superintending Committee to consist of ten, two from each school District ~~and that each~~ District shall nominate their own and chose as follows (viz)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| chose in District no. | 1st | John Town Jun / Joseph Doubleday | Committee |
| Do | 2nd | Ebenezer Howell / Abijah Sibley | |
| Do | 3rd | Lt Elkanah Haskin / Ebenezer Crosdon | |
| Do | 4th | Justus Rodds / Jacob Crosdon | |
| Do | 5th | Nathaniel Williams / Lt Joseph Hendrick | |

and voted that each Inhabitant shall have an opportunity to turn in such articles to said Committee as is necessary for the building of said House as will amount to two thirds of their Tax

37th Article called up and vote as follows (viz)

1st vote that the Inhabitants that live on the turnpike Road in Lt Hendricks and Mr Nathaniel Williams Districts shall have the privilege of working out their Highway taxes the present year on said Road

2nd voted to borrow ~~the~~ Money enough to settle the additional County Tax

3rd voted that the Selectmen borrow said Money in behalf of the Town

(Continued)

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1818 Continued

4th vote to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in November next at 2 o'clock P.M. at this place (viz at the Meeting-house)

A true record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Adjournment of March Meeting for 1818 continued

Monday November 2nd. 1818 2 o'clock in the afternoon The Inhabitants of the town of Dana then met according to adjournment from Septem-ber 12th at the Meeting-house and opened said Meeting and passed the following vote (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr. Days Hall for ten Minutes

Monday Novr. 2nd 1818

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted not to accept of the Committees Report respecting the Spot where the Town House shall be erected &c

voted to reconsider the vote for building the town House (which was passed on the 12 fth of September last)

voted not to build the town House on the plane

voted to build the Town-house on the Hill near Jonas Woodwards

voted to adjourn this Meeting five Weeks from this Day at one o'clock in the afternoon at this place (viz) at Mr. Days Hall)

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N.B. the adjournment &c is recorded on the 216 page

Copy of the Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District

To John Lyscom Jur Constable of the town of Dana Greeting

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You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the general Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one Years of Age and resident in said town for the Space of one Year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting-house in Dana on Monday the second Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at four o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District

Given under our hands and seals this seventh Day of October AD 1818

Nath'l Williams }
Eben'r Amsden } Selectmen of Dana

a true Record
Attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables return

Worcester ss Dana October 8th 1818
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said Dana as within directed by posting up a Notification at Nathaniel Days Inn it being the most publick place

John Lyscom Jun'r Constable of Dana

A true Record
Attest
Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Proceedings of a town Meeting for the choice of a Representative to Congress Nov. 2nd 1818

Dana November 2nd 1818 it being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning the Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meetinghouse and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District as follows (viz)

voted to adjourn to Mr Days Hall in five Minutes

Dana November 2nd 1818 The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened the Meeting and votes for the following persons were given in (viz)

For } Edmund Cushing Esqr twentyseven
Hon. Jonas Kendall thirteen

a true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

for December 7th 1818

A Copy of Town Meeting Warrant

L.S.
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To Ebenezer Stowell an Inhabitant of the Town of Dana
Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one Year next preceeding to assemble at Mr. Nathaniel Days in said town on Monday the 7th Day of December next at 12 o'clock at Noon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st. to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd. to choose a Constable

3rd. to choose a Collector of Taxes

4th. to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 12th Day of November A.D. 1818

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl. Williams
Ebenr. Amiden
} Selectmen of Dana

Return
In pursuance of the within Warrant to me directed I certify that I have notified and warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote according to Law to meet at said time and place by posting up a Notification to the most publick place in said Town

Ebenr. Stowell

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

December 7th 1818 (216) the purpose of choosing a Constable
Proceedings of a Town Meeting December 7th 1818 for

Monday December 7th 1818 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at (the former dwelling House of Nathl Days and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1. Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2. voted to Choose a Constable and Collector in the usual Way ~~(viz)~~ to Compleat the Collection of the Taxes committed to John Lyscom Jur (viz) at vendue, and it was bid off by Capt Stephen White and the
$11,25 Town is to give him eleven Dollars and twenty five cents and he is to warn town Meetings free from Expence

voted and Chose Capt Stephen White } Constable Sworn December 7th 1818

3. Chose Ebenezer Howell } Collector of taxes Sworn December 7th 1818
to Compleat the Collection of the Bills committed to John Lyscom Jur

4. voted to adjourn the above Meeting (without Day) to be called up at some futer Day if necessary

A true Record ~~attest~~
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of the annual March Meeting for 1818 Continued

1 voted to reconsider the vote taken on the 2nd Day of November last respecting the building a Town House on the Hill near Jonas Woodwards

2nd voted to discharge the Committee respecting the Town House and selecting the Spot where the said Town House should be erected and all other Business involveing on them on that account

3rd voted to discontinue ~~that~~ a part of the old road between Mr Joseph Doubleday and Saml Smith

4th voted to accept the new Road between Mr Doubleday and Samuel Smiths running by said Doubleday new Barn

5th voted to raise 50 Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges in addition to the additional ~~County~~ tax to be assessed at the same time
$50,00

6th voted to dissolve this Meeting
a true record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# March Meeting Warrant for the year 1819

To Capt Stephen White Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

L.S. you are hereby required in the Name of of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceeding to assemble at the dwelling House of the said Captain Stephen Whites in said Dana on Monday the first Day of March next at ten o clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to Choose a Clerk
3rd to Choose Selectmen
4th to Choose Overseers of the poor
5th to Choose a Treasurer
6th to Choose Assessors
7th to Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes
8th to Choose Surveyors of Highways
9th to Choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Timber and Shinwork
10th to Choose viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops
11th to Choose two or more fence viewers
12th to Choose Tythingmen
13th to see if the Town will provide a work House
14th to choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House of the Town & if they provide one
15th to Choose Hogreeves
16th to Choose a poundkeeper
17th to Choose field Drivers
18th to Choose a Committee to inspect schoolmaster and School Misses and to inspect schools
19th to Choose a Committee of one for each school District
20th to Choose a Committee to settle and adjust Accounts brought against said Town
21st to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22nd to Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
23rd to raise Money for the support of Schools
24th to raise Money for the support of the poor and other Contingent Charges
25th to see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel and how much
26th to Choose a Sealer of Leather
27th to see if neat Cattle shall run at large
28th to see if Swine Shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
29th to see how the school Money shall be divided the ensuing year

(Continued)

30th to raise Money for the repair of Highways
31st to see what shall be allowed for Mens Labour Oxen Cart and plough
32nd and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 20th Day of January AD 1819

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of
Ebenr Dunsen } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned all the male Inhabitants of said Town to meet at sd time and place and for the purpose within named
Dana March 1st 1819

Stephen White } Constable

A true Record
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

## Proceedings of March Meeting for the Year 1819

Monday March 1st 1819
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at Captain Stephen Whites in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk } sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

3rd voted to have three Selectmen the ensuing year
Chose Ephraim Whipple } Nathaniel Williams } Selectmen } Ebenezer Cumsden } Sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

4th voted to have three Overseers of the poor the ensuing year and chose the Selectmen } Overseers of the poor

5th Chose Nathaniel Johnson } Treasurer sworn before me March 1st 1819

Continued

## March Meeting for 1819 (continued)

6th voted to have three Assessors the ensuing year

Chose Luri Williams, John Legg Jur, Justus Hobbs } Assessors

sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

7th voted to set up the Constables & collectorship at vendue to the lowest bidder or to the one that will give the most for the Office and it was struck off to Hosea Thayer and the Town is to give him seven Dollars and fifty cents for serving and he is to warn town meeting free from expence and procure two Bondsmen to the acceptance of the Town

$7,50

Chose Hosea Thayer } Constable & Collector
sworn before me March 1st 1819

voted to accept of Mr Ephraim Thayer and Benjamin Skinner as surety to the said Town for the above Office

8th Chose

Samuel Williams s
Elijah Sears s
William H. Whitney s
Lt Burrel Amsden s
Russell Whipple s
Ephraim Thayer s
Seth Whipple s
Joseph Doubleday Jur s
Enoch Barrows s
Thomas Thompson Jur s
Josiah Clements s
Jacob Amsden Jur s

} Highway Surveyors

sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

9th voted to have four Surveyors of Lumber the ensuing year and

Chose — Jacob Amsden, Amos Briggs Jur s, Seth Johnson s, Elias Stone s } Surveyors of Lumber including Board Plank Timber & Shotwork

sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

10th voted to have two for Cullers of Staves and Hoops and

Chose — Thomas Woodward s, William Bancroft Jur s } Culler of Staves and Hoops

the above are sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

11th voted to have three for fenceviewers

Chose — Samuel Morse s, Elisha Doubleday, Elkanah Doane } by me April 5th 1819 and Fence viewers

sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

(Continued)

## March Meeting for 1819 continued

12th voted to have two Tythingmen the ensuing year

Chose Joel Doane / Jonathan Parkhurst } Tythingmen
both sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

13th voted to pass by this Article until the adjournment of this Meeting

14th voted to pass by this as above

15th voted to have nine Hogreeves this year (and)
Chose Luther Amsden / Rabards Amsden / Josiah Clements / Thomas W. Lowe / John Towns 3rd / William Storie / Elisha Doubleday / Sharlock White / Daniel Sibley } Hogreeves all sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819
(there is 2 more chosen April 5th 1819)

16th Chose Ahira Skinner } Poundkeeper sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

17th voted to have five field Drivers one in each school District and
Chose
1. Seth Whipple sworn by Esqr Johnson the March 1st 1819
2. Lt Reuben Sibley sworn
3. Amos Briggs Jur sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819
4. Nathan Storie s do.
5. Thomas Thompson Jur s do
} Field drivers

18th voted to have three Committee Men to inspect Schools &c
Chose Doct Joseph Giddings / (Elder) James Babbit / Lt Apollos Johnson } Committee to inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to examine Schools

19th Chose
1. Benjamin Richardson Jur
2. Apollos Johnson
3. Luther Amsden
4. Samuel Smith
5. Nathaniel Williams
} Committee for each School District

20th voted to have five for a Committee to settle accounts brot against the Town, and
Chose the three Selectmen / Zuri Williams / Enoch Barrows } Committee to settle and adjust accounts brot against the Town

21st voted that the above Committee be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of said Town
viz the 3 Selectmen / Zuri Williams / and Enoch Barrows } Committee to settle with the Treasurer

carried over

March Meeting for 1819 continued

22nd - Chose - Elkanah Haskin } Sealer of Weights & Measures sworn
sworn April 5th 1819

[$150,00] 23rd voted to raise 150 Dollars for the Support of Schools the ensuing year

24th voted to pass by this Article till May meeting respecting raising Money for the support of the Poor &c

25th voted not to raise any Money for the support of the Gospel

26th Chose Ephraim Whipple } Sealer of Leather sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

27th voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

28th voted that Swine shall run at large the ensuing year being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

29th voted to have the School Money divided as it was last year (viz) equally amongst the five School Districts

[$500,00] 30th voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the ensuing year

31st voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it is left discretionary with the Surveyor

32nd voted to allow Capt. Williams to work out his Highway Taxes on the Road between his House and his Brother Seths under the directions of ~~the~~ the Highway Surveyor in District the ensuing year

&c 2nd voted to allow Esqr Johnson and Nathaniel Johnson to work out their Highway Taxes on the Road from their House by Mrs Tamplins the ensuing year under the direction of a Highway Surveyor in their District

3 voted to allow Mr John Town Jur Barnard Hale and John Town 3rd to work out their Highway Taxes the ensuing year on the new Road by their Houses (under the direction of a Highway Surveyor in their District)

4 voted to allow Mr William Bancroft Jur. to work out his Highway Taxes the ensuing year from his House to the Turnpike (under the directions of a Highway Surveyor in this District)

voted that the above Men work out their Highway Taxes under the directions of the Surveyors in each District

Carried over

# March Meeting for 1819 Continued

voted that the Assessors shall remit such Taxes on the Collectors Bills as they shall think proper

vote that this Meeting shall be adjourned to Lieut Joseph Hendriks

vote to adjourn this Meeting to Lt. Joseph Hendricks to the first Monday in April next at 3 O.Clock in the afternoon

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment Recorded on the 225 & 226 Page

# April Meeting Warrant for 1819

L.S. L.S. L.S.

To Hosea Thayer constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors (viz) the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town having a freehold Estate within the commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of Lt. Joseph Hendricks in said Dana on Monday the fifth Day of April next at one o.clock in the afternoon to give their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this sixth Day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl Williams } of
Ebenr Arnden } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the ~~the~~ purpose therein mentioned by setting up a copy of the Warrant at Stephen Whites in Dana

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for the year 1819

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of sаid Month in the year of our Lord 1819 for the purpose of giving in their their vote for a Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz

Governour

For { Benjamin W. Crowningshield Esqr Sixtythree
His Excellency John Brooks twentytwo

Lieutenant Governour

For { Benjamin Austin Esqr Sixtythree
His Hon William Phillips twentyone

Ephraim Whipple
Nath^l Williams
Eben^r Arnsden
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## April Meeting for the Year 1819 continued

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the 5th Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord 1819 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following Persons were given in Sorted Counted and Recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (to wit)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For | Jonas Sibley<br>Joseph Adams<br>Zadock Gates<br>Edmund Cushing Esqrs | Sixty two | Senators and Counsellors |
| For | Stephen P. Gardner<br>Aaron Tufts<br>Lewis Bigelow Esqrs<br>Samuel Eastman | twenty | |

Ephraim Whipple
Nath.l Williams
Eben.r Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of the annual March Meeting

April 5th 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Lieut Joseph Hendricks in said Dana according to adjournment from March ~~to adjournment~~ 1st 1819 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

13th Article called up
voted to pass over this Article

14th voted to pass over this likewise

General Article

1 voted to allow Mr William Bancroft to work out his Highway Taxes the ensuing year from his House to the Turnpike Road

2 voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 3rd Day of April ~~AD~~ 1819 we then met according to ~~appointment~~ and after examination found due to the Town on accounts &c in the hands of Nathaniel Johnson Treasurer of said Town five hundred and ninetysix Dollars fortyone Cents and six Mills as follows (viz) in the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1812 which sum he gave for the Office of Constable — 84.00
Do for 1813 — 471.7

In the hands of Benjamin Whitten one Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 — 68.73.3
Do for 1815 which sum he gave for the Office of Constable — 3.50

In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1817 — 10.04

In the hands of Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818 — 502.87.6
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer — 2.55

Carried Over — 596.41.6

Adjournment of the annual March Meeting for
Committees Report Continued (brot over — $596.41.6

amounting to the above sum of five hundred
and ninetysix Dollars fortyone Cents and
six Mills
all of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Amsden
Elisah Barrows
Zuri Williams
} Towns Committee

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voted to Choose a Surveyor of Highways ~~[illegible]~~
on the new Road from Lt Town's to the
County Road

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voted and Chose — John Town 3rd } Surveyor of Highways
× Sworn by me April 5th 1819

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voted that the Matter concerning Major Joel
Amsden's Taxes in Capt Stephen Whites hand
be left discretionary with the Town's Committee
and to be reported by them at May Meeting

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voted to accept of the Powder House built by
Ahira Skinner by his making the outside
complete according to minutes taken by
Ephraim Whipple

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voted that the Assessors shall meet at some
Reconsidered place to take the Valuation

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voted that the Assessors shall go round to
take the valuation

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voted that Mr Jairus Williams shall not
have Gilbert Warden one year more
the above reconsidered

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voted that the Matter concerning Gilbert Warden
living one year more with Mr Jairus Williams
be left with the Selectmen

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voted to have 2 more Hogreeves and
Chose — Seth Whipple
Arial Rogers } Hogreeves
Sworn by me April 5th 1819

reconsidered } ~~voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st Monday in May next at 4 o'clock P.M. at Mr Joseph Doubleday's~~

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Justus Wood's to the
first Monday in May next at 4 o'clock P.M.
a true Record attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk
carried to the 228th page

# May Meeting Warrant for 1819

[L.S.] To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana
[L.S.]
[L.S.] Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of Age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding, having a Freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the dwelling house of Mr Justus Woods in said Town on Monday the third Day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the general Court (provided the Town should think proper to send one) appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this tenth Day of April AD 1819

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl. Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr. Amsden }

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables Return

Dana April 20th AD 1819

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of the said Town qualified to give in their votes for Representative as the Law directs

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## Proceedings of May Meeting for the Year 1819

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana after lawful warning met at Mr Justus Dodds on Monday May 3rd 1819 and opened the Meeting for the purpose of Choosing a Representative if the Town Should see fit to send one to represent the said Town of Dana at Boston on the last Wednesday of ~~Inst~~ May and voted as follows (viz)

1st voted not to send a Representative

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## Adjournment of March Meeting for 1819

May 3rd 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Mr Justus Dodds in said Dana according to adjournment from April 6th 1819 and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

$325 voted to raise three hundred and twentyfive Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent charges

voted to furnish the soldiers with powder and Balls as the Law requires for May Training the present year

voted to Choose a Committee to draw a plan and to superintend the building a Bridge by the old Factory frame and to let it out (at vendue) to the lowest Bidder to be built

voted that the above Committee consist of three and chose

Joseph Doubleday
excused — Elkanah Hoskins
Jacob Amsden
John Town Jur

voted to annex the Turnpike by Lt Joseph Hendricks to the two Surveyor wards for the present year and to have their Highway Money worked out in said Wards by the direction of the Surveyors in said Wards

voted that the Selectmen make enquiry respecting the Incorporation of said Turnpike Road to find whether it is void or not & to report at the next Town Meeting

Carried over —

May 3rd. 1819

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1819 continued

voted That our annual March and April Meeting shall both be holden on the first Monday in April

voted that for governour Lieut. Governour Senators & Counsellors shall all be given in on one ticket

voted to suspend the Bird Act in this Town for the year ensuing

voted to Chose a Committee to prevent fishpots & Wares &c in all the Rivers and Streams in this Town the year ensuing

and Chose. John Town Jun.; Bezaleel Kinsoen; Thomas McCamel — Committee

$50,00 voted to raise fifty Dollars for the purpose of rebuilding the Bridge on the County Road near the old Factory Frame

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

August 23rd 1819 (230)

Warrant for a Town Meeting August 23rd 1819

To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

[£1] [2s] [4.5]

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summons and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings (viz) such as pay taxes in said Town and have resided there in for the space of one year next preceeding to assemble at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the twenty-third Day of August Instant at two O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to see if the Town will accept of an addition from the Town of Petersham Hardwick and Barre or either of them

3rd to see if the Town will raise an additional sum of Highway Money and how much

4th and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law.

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this ninth Day of August AD 1819

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath^l Williams } of
Eben^r Ormsden } Dana

Worcester ss Constables Return

I have notified and warned the freeholders of the Town of Dana to give in their votes for as within mentioned as according to Law

Hosea Thayer Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Town-Meeting August 23rd 1819

Monday August 23rd 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the Meeting-house in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes viz

1st Chose — Nathl. Williams } Moderator to govern said Meeting

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2nd voted to pass by this Article until the 3rd is acted on

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3rd voted not to raise any additional Highway Money the ensuing year

voted that the Surveyors shall call on help on the Roads (where it is necessary) and shall allow them for the same on their next years Highway Taxes by the Surveyors giving them a certificate for the same. and voted to allow the same by the Hour as was allowed for Labour last Spring

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2nd Article called up and voted to accept of an addition of the Inhabitants with their Lands from Mr Ebenezer Hammonds to Mr David Whipple and more if they should wish to come and the Town should see fit to receive them. without any refference to the Centre of said Town

4th. voted that the next Town Meeting shall be warned to this place (viz at the Meeting House)

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voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Warrant for a town-Meeting for October 16th 1819

To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(L S) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said (L S) Town, qualified by Law to vote in town-Meetings (viz) such as have resided in said Town one year and are taxed in ~~said~~ liable to be taxed to meet and assemble at ~~the~~ Meeting-house in Dana on Saturday the sixteenth Day of October Inst. at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to take the Opinion of the town concerning taxing the Soldiers Certificates of said Town or bounty Money

3rd and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 7th Day of October 1819

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Ebnr. Arnoden } of Dana

Constables Return

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants qualified by Law to vote in town-Meeting as a cording to Law

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

# Town Meeting August 16th 1819

Saturday October 16th 1819
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the Meeting house in said town and Opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Stephen Johnson Esqr } Moderator

2nd voted that the Assessors shall tax the pensioners for all the Money which they have received or had due to them on the first Day of May last, more than they are indebted for, or that they had expended before that time

3rd voted that the Assessors shall put the State County & Town Taxes all into one Taxbill

voted to have the next Town Meeting at Mr Justus Woods

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Town Meeting Warrant November 2nd 1819

To Hosea Thayer constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town-Meeting (viz) such of the Male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of Age as pay taxes in said town who have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Wood in said town on Saturday the thirteenth Day of November instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to ~~vote~~ if the Town will raise a sum of Money for the support of the Gospel and how much

3rd. to see where the Money shall be expended providing they should think proper to raise some

4th to see if the town will vote to have the centre of said Town at the Meeting house if there should be an addition of one tier of Farms onto the east side of said town

5th and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this 2nd Day of November AD 1819

Ephraim Whipple } selectmen
Ebenr Amedon } Dana

Worcester ss Pursuant to the ~~to the~~ within Warrant I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants ~~of said~~ qualified by Law to vote in town Meeting as accordance to Law

Hosea Thayer } constable Dana

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 13th 1819

Saturday November 13th 1819

The Inhabitants of the town of Dana after legal warning met at Mr Justus Woods in in said town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2nd voted not to raise any Money for the Support of the Gospel

3rd not acted on

4th voted to pass by this article concerning the Centre of said town being at the Meeting house

5th voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for April 3. 1820

[L S] To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of town officers (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said town of twentyone years of Age and upwards who are liable to be taxed who have resided in said town one year next preceding and who are not supported as paupers, and likewise all those who are qualified by Law to vote in all other town affairs (viz) such of said male Inhabitants of said town of twentyone years of Age and upwards as pay taxes in said town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at Capt Stephen Whites Hall

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# March Meeting Warrant for 1820

-in said town on Monday the 3rd Day of April next at 9 o Clock in the fornoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2. to Choose a Clerk
3rd to Choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to Choose a Treasurer
6th to Choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th to Choose Surveyors of Highways
9th to Choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Timber & Slitwork
10th to Choose viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops
11. to Choose two or more fence viewers
12. to Choose Sythingmen
13. to see if the town will provide a Workhouse
14. to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of said house if the town should provide one
15. to Choose Hog reeves
16. to Choose a Poundkeeper
17. to Choose Field Drivers
18. to Choose a Committee to inspect Schoolmasters & Misses & to inspect Schools
19 to Choose a Committee Man for each school District
20. to Choose a Committee to settle & adjust Accounts brot against said town
21. to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22. to Choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures
23 to raise Money for the Support of Schools
24 to see how said Money shall be Divided the ensuing year
25. to raise Money for the Support of the Poor and other Contingent Charges
26 to see if the town will raise Money for the Support of the gospel & how much
27. to Choose a Sealer of Leather
28 to see if neat Cattle shall run at large
29 to see if Swine shall run at large being yoked & ringed as the Law directs
30 to raise Money for the repair of Highways
31. to see what shall be allowed for Man's Labour Oxen Cart and plough &c

# March Meeting Warrant for 1820

32. to see if the Town will suspend the Bird Law in this town the ensuing year

33. to see if the town will suspend the pickerell Law in this town the ensuing year

34. to Act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

there of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 9th Day of March AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath^l Williams } of
Ebenr Amsden } Dana

Worcester ss Dana March 11th 1820
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified ~~the~~ such of the Inhabitants as are qualified by Law to vote for town officers such as thought necessary as according to Law
Hosea Thayer } constable of Dana

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## Proceeding of the annual March Meeting 182[0]

April 3rd 1820
The Inhabitants of the town of Dana after legal Warning met at Capt Stephen Whites Hall in said town and opened the Meeting and and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk
Sworn befor Esqr Johnson April 3rd 1820

3rd voted to have 3 Selectmen and Chose
Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathaniel Williams }
Ebenr Amsden }
Sworn before Esqr Johnson April 3rd 1820

Proceedings of the annual March meeting held April 3rd 1820 (continued)

4th Voted that the Selectmen be the overseer of the poor } Overseers of the Poor

5. Chose John Town } Treasurer
Sworn before me April 22nd 1820

6. voted to have 3 Assessors and Chose
Apollos Johnson
Enoch Barrows } Assessors
Seth Williams
Sworn by me April 3rd 1820

7. voted to postpone this Article for the present (which was for Chosing a constable &c)

8. Chose
Benjamin Skinner Jun sworn May 20th by myself
Cyril Rogers s
Joel Sibley s
St Burrel Amsden s
Ebenezer Atwell s } Surveyors of Highways
sworn April 7 Stephen Hillman – s
Elisha Doubleday sworn June 19th by myself
Joseph Doubleday s
Gregory Ellis s
John Rockwood s
Amos Briggs Jun sworn May 27th 1820 by myself
Seth Williams s
Barnard Hale s

voted that those that lives on the turnpike shall have the liberty of working on said Road so as to make it passible.

9th voted to have 2 Surveyors of Lumber and Chose
Enoch Barrows
Bezaleel Amsden } Surveyors of Lumber including board, plank timber & Shitwork
Sworn May 1st 1820 by Esqr Johnson

10th Chose William Bancroft } Culler of Staves & Hoops
Swor May 1st 1820 by Esqr Johnson

11th voted to have 2 fenceviewers and Chose
Zuri Williams
Reuben Sibley } Fence Viewers
Sworn May 1st 1820 by Esqr Johnson

12th voted to have 2 Sythingmen and Chose –
Joel Doane sworn by Esqr Johnson May 1st 1820
Samuel Rockwood } Sythingmen

13th voted to pass over
14th do of course.

# Proceedings of March-Meeting for 1820

15th voted & chose

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abel Curtis s. | Hogreeves | |
| William Chamberlain | | |
| Joel Sibley s | | |
| Elisha Sibley Jun s | | |
| Artemas H. Whitney s | | |
| Joseph Doubleday Jun | | |
| Leonard Doane | sworn by Esqr. Johnson May 1st 1820 | |
| Hosea Thayer s | | |
| Stephen Hillman . | | |
| David Sibley | | |
| John Thayer . | | |

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16th Chose Ahira Skinner } Poundkeeper
sworn May 1st 1820 by me

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17th voted to have 4 field Drivers and Chose

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|---|---|
| Amos Briggs Jur | Field Drivers |
| s John Chamberlain | |
| Thomas Mc Connee | |
| s - Ebenezer Stowell | |

sworn August 1st 1820 by myself
sworn May 1st 1820 by myself

18th voted to have 3 for a Committee to Inspect School &c and chose

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|---|---|
| Justus Woods | Committee to inspect school Masters & Misses & to Inspect Schools |
| Apollos Johnson | |
| Doct Joseph Giddings | |

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19th Chose

| | |
|---|---|
| Nathan Town | Committee Man for each School-District |
| Nathaniel Johnson | |
| Jairus Williams | |
| * Ebenr Crossen | |
| John Chamberlain | |

* Barnard Hale was first chose but the Town excused him

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20th vote to have 5 Committeemen to adjust accounts brought against the Town and

Chose the three Selectmen } Committee to settle & adjust accounts brot against the Town
John Town
Alvan Paine

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21st voted to have a Committee of 5 to settle with the Treasurer and

chose the 3 Selectmen } Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Eben Stowell
Apollos Johnson

22nd Chose Lt Elkanah Haskin } sealer of weights & Measures

sworn May 1st 1820 by me

Proceedings of March Meeting for 1820 Continued

26th voted to have a Committee of 5 to see where the Money shall be expended if the Town should raise any for the support of the Gospel. and out of each School District. and

voted that each District shall nominate their own

and Chose

Lt Nathan Town
Ebenr Stowell
Lt Elkanah Hoskin
Jacob Amsden
William Bancroft Jur } Committee

voted to adjourn this Meeting for 1½ Hours to this place

Monday April 3rd 1820

The Inhabitants again met according to adjournment at time & place and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

Voted to accept ~~~~ the Committees Report ~~which~~ concerning the place where the Meetings should be held in Dana providing the Town should raise any Money for that purpose which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

Dana April 3rd 1820

We your Committee appointed for the purpose of agreeing (in) what parts of this Town that Meeting should be holden providing that the town should see fit to raise a sum of money for that purpose. We beg leave to report ~~that~~ we unanimously agree that Meeting should be held three quarters of the time at the Meeting house in Dana. and one quarter at Lt Joseph Hendricks or at some other convenient place in the west part of this town providing that the town should raise a sum of money sufficient with the Subscriptions for hiring preaching one year all which we humbly submit

Nathan Town
Ebenr Stowell
Elkanah Hoskin
Jacob Amsden
Wm Bancroft Jur

voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the Gospel

$250,00

x voted to Choose a Committee of 5 to agree with some suitable person to preach out the Money now raised for preaching

Proceedings of the March Meeting AD 1820

voted that the former Committee be this Committee (viz)

Nathan Town
Eben^r Howell
Elkanah Hoskin
Jacob Amsden
William Bancroft Jun^r

Committee to agree with some person to preach

7^th Article called up and
voted to put the Constableship & Collectorship up at vendue seperately to see who will give the most for the Constableship and who will collect the taxes for the least and procure two Bondsmen to the acceptance of the town for the collectorship and the Collectorship was struck of to Lieut Burrel Amsden and the town is to give him

$7:35 seven Dollars & thirtyfive cents for his collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year

voted & Chose Lt Burrel Amsden Collector Sworn May 1st 1820 by myself

voted to accept of Mr Eben^r Amsden & Capt Lure Williams as his surety

the Constableship was struck off to John Town Jun^r and he is to give the town $20:20 for the office and is to warn town Meetings free from Expence to the town

$20:20

He has gave his note to the Selectmen

chose — John Town Jun^r Constable
Sworn April 3rd 1820 (by me)

34 voted to accept of the Committees Report which is as follows (viz) that they have unanimously agreed to hire Elder Pease if he will comply with his former agreement

voted that this same committee shall inform Elder Pease and agree with him

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Further Woods on the first Monday of May next at one oClock in the afternoon

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

The adjournment is recorded on the 246^th and 247^th pages of this Book

# April Meeting Warrant for 1820

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.)

To Hosea Thayer constable of the town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to ~~warn~~ the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at Capt Stephen White's Hall in said town on Monday the third Day of April next at 3 O clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant of your doings to some one of us before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this ninth Day of March AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams
Ebenr Emerson } Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss Dana March 11th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned such of the male Inhabitants as are qualified by Law to vote for Governour & Councillors as according to Law

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

# April Meeting for 1820

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour, holden of the 3rd Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in Sorted Counted and recorded and declaration there made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Governour

For { William Eustis seventyone
His Excellency John Brooks twentythree

Lieutenant Governour

for { Benjamin Austin seventyone
Hon William Phillips twentythree

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl. William } of
Ebenr. Harrsden } Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for 1820 Continued

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors holden on the 3rd Day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof as by the Constitution is directed to wit

For { Levi Lincoln Jun / Calvin Willard } Seventy { Senators &
{ Henry Sargent / James Estabrook } Seventy one { Counsellors

For { Hon Stephen P. Gardner / Aaron Tufts / Lewis Bigelow / Samuel Eastman } twenty three { Senators & Counsellors

Ephraim Whipple
Nath^l Williams
Eben^r Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# May Meeting Warrant.

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To John Towne jun^r Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of Age and resident in said town for the Space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the dwelling house of Mr Justus Wood in said town on Monday the first Day of May next at four O clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of said May if the town should see fit to send one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this 22nd Day of April AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nath^l Williams
Eben^r Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Dana April 24th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a attested Copy of the within Warrant at Apollas Johnsons Store in said town John Towne jun^r Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

# May Meeting for 1820

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana after lawful warning met at Mr Justus Woods's in said Town on Monday May 1st 1820 and opened the Meeting for the purpose of Choosing a Representative if the Town should see fit to send one to represent the said town of Dana at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Instant and voted as follows (viz)

1st voted not to send a Representative

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# Proceedings of the adjournment of the annual March Meeting for 1820

The Inhabitants of the town of Dana Meet at Mr Justus Woods in said town on Monday May 1st 1820 agreeable to an adjournment from April 3rd 1820 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

23rd voted to raise 150 Dollars for the support of schools
$150.00 × voted to divide the Money as it was last year
4. (which was equally amongst the 5 school Districts)

5. voted to raise 250 Dollars for the support of the poor
$250,00 × and other contingent Charges

7. voted & Chose — Russell Whipple } Sealer of Leather sworn
sworn May 1st 1820 by myself

8. voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

9. voted that swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

voted to raise 600 Dollars for the repair of Highways
$600,00 × the ensuing year and

1. voted to allow twelve Cents per Hour for Mans Labour and for oxen cart and plough it is left discretionary with the Surveyors

2. voted to suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year

3. voted to suspend the pickerel Law in this Town the ensuing year

— Carried over —

# Adjournment of March-Meeting

34. (which is the general Article)
voted to allow Capt. Zuri Williams to work out his Highway Taxes this year on the Road between his House and his Brother Seth's

voted to allow Mr. William Bancroft and Mr. William Bancroft Jur to work out their Highway Taxes this year on the Road between their House and the Turnpike

voted $1,50 to allow Capt. Stephen White one Dollar & fifty Cents for his Trouble and Expence with a Man that was sick at his House which belonged out of this Commonwealth

voted that the Assessors shall take the Valuation in the way they think the most proper

voted that the Constable's notifying the Selectmen and Town Clerk for the Appointment of Jurymen shall be sufficient in future

voted to furnish Ammunition for the Soldiers ~~for~~ Inspection on the first Tuesday of May inst as usual

voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with Nathaniel Johnson Treasurer of the town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 22nd Day of April 1820 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts in the hands of said Treasurer $369.71.7 as follows (viz)

| | |
|---|---|
| in the hands of Capt. Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1813 | $2.34.2 |
| also in the hands of Benja. Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 | 62.54.1 |
| Do for the year 1815 | 3.50 |
| which sum he agreed to give for the Office of Constable | |
| also in the hands of Ebenezer Howell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818 | 11.70.6 |
| also in the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the year 1819 | $289.62.8 |
| making the above sum of | $369.71.7 |

Three hundred and sixty-nine Dollars Seventy one Cents and seven Mills as aforesaid and have received of said Nathaniel Johnson all the Books & papers &c and have committed the same to Mr. John Gorga Treasurer for the present year All of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Ebenr. Amsden
Apollos Johnson
Ebenr. Howell
} Town Committee

voted to dissolve this Meeting
A true Record
Attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## Warrant for a town Meeting August 14th 1820

To John Towr Jun^r Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

L.S. L.S. L.S.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age & upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the meeting House in Dana on Monday the twentyfirst Day of August Instant at three O Clock in the after-noon, to see if the town thinks it expedient that Deligates should be Chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth agreeable to a Law of said Commonwealth passed June 16th 1820

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands & seals at said Dana this 14th Day of August AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple }
Nath^l Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Eben^r Arnsden }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age & upwards to assemble at the meeting House in Dana the 21st Day of August

August 14th 1820
John Towr Jun^r

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

# Town Meeting August 21st 1820

Dana August 21st 1820
After legal warning the Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meeting house in said town and opened the Meeting & passed the following votes (viz) on this question is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to revise or alter the Constitution of this commonwealth and there were fifty one votes in favour of choosing Delegates to meet in Convention for the purpose of altering or revising the Constitution of this Commonwealth and not one against it

2 voted to accept of the List of Jurymen made out by the Selectmen which List is as follows (viz)

The following is a List of Jurymen made out by us the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana as follows (viz)

Bezaleel Amsden
Jacob Amsden
Bezaleel Amsden Jur
Ebenr Amsden
Burrel Amsden
William Bancroft Jur
Enoch Barrows
Joseph Cannon
John Chamberlain
Joseph Doubleday
Joseph Hendrick
Elkanah Hoskin
Stephen Johnson Jur
Nathaniel Johnson
Apollos Johnson
Benjamin Richardson Jun

Abijah Sibley
Nathan Stone
Benjamin Skinner Jur
Reuben Sibley
Ebenezer Stowell
Elias Stone
John Town
Nathan Town
Ephraim Whipple
Justus Woods
Nathaniel Williams
Zuri Williams
Seth Williams
Samuel M. Williams
Russell Whipple

Dana August 21st 1820

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl. Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr Amsden }

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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## Warrant for a Town-Meeting October 16th 1820

To John Town jur Constable of the Town
of Dana

Greeting

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you are hereby required in the Name
L S of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the male Inhabitants of
said Town, being twentyone years of Age and
L S resident in said Town for the Space of one
year next preceding, having a freehold
Estate within said Town of the annual Income
of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of
Sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house
in said town on Monday the Sixteenth Day
of October Inst. it being the third Monday in
said Month at three Oclock in the after-
-noon for the purpose of Choosing a Deligate
to meet Deligates from other Towns in Convention
at the State House in Boston on the third Wednes-
-day of November next, to take into consideration
the propriety and expediency of altering or amending
the present Constitution of government of the
Commonwealth; and then and there to devise and
do all such Matters and things, as in and by said
Act relating to the Calling of a Convention for
the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution
are required or authorised to be done
hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of
us on or before the Hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 3rd Day of
October AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr Amsden }

Constable's Return

Dana October 6th 1820
pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified
and warned the male Inhabitants of said town
qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place, and for the purpose within mentioned
by setting up an attested Copy of this Warrant at the
Meeting House in said Town

John Town jun } Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Town Meeting October 16th 1820 for Choosing a Delige to revise the constitution

October 16th 1820 it being the third Monday in said Month (3 oClock in the afternoon) The Inhabitants of the town of Dana after legal warning met at the Meeting House in said Town and opened the Meeting for the purpose of Choosing a Deligate to meet Deligates from other Towns in Convention at Boston on the 3rd Wednesday of November next for the purpose of revising the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth (and voted to send a Deligate) did then and there elect Ephraim Whipple to be their Deligate for the purposes a foresaid

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town Meeting October 31st

To John Town Jun Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings (viz) such as are twenty one years of Age and pay taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceeding to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the thirtyfirst Day of October Instant at two oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd to see if the Town will Choose an Agent or Agents to make a final settlement with Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the ~~Town~~ said Town of Dana for the years 1814. 1815 and 1816 for all of which is unsettled, in such a way and manner as they shall think proper & likewise to Choose said Agents if the Town should think proper

3rd and to act on any other matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law,

hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this 16th Day of October AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nath^l Williams
Eben^r Amsden } Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana October 17th 1820

pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a Copy of the within Warrant at Apollos Johnson's store in said town

John Town Jun^r Constable of Dana

a true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Proceedings of a town Meeting October 31st

Dana: October 31st 1820
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana, after legal warning met at the Meeting House in said Town, and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st. Chose Justus Woods } Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd voted to Choose an Agent or Agents to make a final Settlement with Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the years 1814. 1815 and 1816 all that is unsettled in such a way and Manner as thay shall think proper

and Chose John Towr, Lieut. Apollos Johnson, Ebenezer Simmons } Agents for the purpose of making a final settlement with Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the years 1814. 1815 and 1816 for all that is unsettled in such a way and Manner as thay shall think proper

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Town Meeting Warrant for Choosing Electors

To John Town jur constable of the town of Dana

[L.S.]
[L.S.]
[L.S.]

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds, to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the Sixth Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at two Oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Elector of President and Vice president for the Worcester north District and also for two Electors of president and Vice President for the people at large

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this 31st Day of October AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl. Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr. Amsden }

Dana October 31st 1820

pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitant of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by setting up a Copy of the within Warrant at Apollos Johnson's Store in said town

John Town Junr } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

November 6th 1820 (254)

Electors of President & vice

# Proceedings of a Town Meeting for

Dana Monday November 6th 182[illegible]

It being the first Monday in said Mon[th]
~~after lawful warning~~ the Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meeting House in said Dana & opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one Elector of President & vice President for the Worcester north District and also for two Electors of President and vice President for the people at large, and votes were given in for the following persons (viz)

For { Moses Thomas Esqr. twentyseven for the Dist[rict]
Hon Benjamin W. Crowningshield Esqr.
Levi Lincoln Esqr. } twentyseven for the people at large

For { Hon. Thomas H. Blood ~~Eleven~~ for the District
Hon. William Phillips
Hon. William Gray } Eleven for the people at large

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Cler[k]

(255)

## Town Meeting Warrant for Choosing Representatives to Congress November 6th 1820

L.S.
L.S.
L.S.

To John Town Jur Constable of the town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday the sixth Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at three oClock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth Day of October AD 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana October 17th 1820
pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at Apollos Johnson's store in said town

John Town Jur Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Proceedings of a town Meeting Nov. 6th 1820

Dana November 6th 1820 it being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning the Inhabitants of said town met at the Meeting house in said town and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District as follows (viz)

For Edmund Cushing Esqr twentysix
Jonas Kendall Esqr ten
Lewis Bigelow Esqr one

A true Record
attest Ephraim H. Ripley Town Clerk

(257)

# March Meeting Warrant for 1821

To John Forsyth Jur Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

2s You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said 2s Town qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings (viz) Such as pay taxes or are liable to be taxed and have resided in said town one year next preceding 2s (pauper excepted) for the Choice of all town Officers and likewise all those who are qualified to vote in all other town affairs (viz) such as pay Taxes and have resided in said Town one Year next preceding as aforesaid, to assemble at the dwelling House of Lieut. Apollos Johnson's in said Dana on Monday the fifth Day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to Choose a Clerk
3rd to Choose Selectmen
4th to Choose Overseers of the poor
5th to Choose a Treasurer
6th to Choose Assessors
7th to Choose a Constable
8th to Choose a Collector of Taxes
9th to Choose Surveyors of Highways
10th to Choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Timber Shitwork and Clapboards
11th to Choose Cullers of Staves and Hoops
12th to Choose fence Viewers
13th to Choose Tythingmen
14th to See if the Town will provide a work House
15th to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town should provide one
16th to Choose Hogreeves
17th to Choose a pound keeper
18th to Choose Field-Drivers
19th to Choose a Committeeman for each School District
20th to Choose a Committee to inspect Scholmasters and Misses and to inspect Schools.
21st to Choose a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer
22nd to Choose a Committee to Settle and adjust Accounts brought against the Town

carried Over

23rd to see if the Town will suspend the Bird Act in this Town the ensuing year
24th to see if the Town will suspend the Pickerell Act in this Town the ensuing year
25th to see if Swine shall run at large the ensuing year being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
26th to see if neat Cattle shall run at large
27th to Choose a Sealer of Leather
28th to Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
29th to raise Money for the Support of the Poor and other contingent Charges
30th to raise Money for the Support of Schools
31st to see how said Money shall be divided among the Districts the ensuing year
32nd to see if the Town will raise Money for the Support of the Gospel
33rd to raise Money for the repair of Highways
34th to see what shall be allowed for Man's Labour, Oxen Cart and Plough
35th to see if the Town will agree to have Esqr. Hapgoods Land that now lies in this Town annexed to the Town of Petersham agreeable to his request
36th and to act on any other Matter that shall be necessary and according to Law
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of ~~the~~ said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this 15th Day of February AD 1821

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl. Williams } of
Ebenr. Cemsden } Dana

Dana February 16th, 1821
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by setting up a Copy of the Warrant at Lieut Apollos Johnson's Store in said Town

John Town Jun } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# March Meeting in the Year 1821

Monday March 5th 1821

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana ~~met~~ after legal warning met at Lieut. Apollos Johnson's Hall in said Dana and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st. Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2. Chose Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

~~voted that the Town Clerk have an assistant clerk for the present Day~~

3. voted to have three Selectmen and
Chose { 1 Ephraim Whipple
2 Nathaniel Williams
3 Ebenezer Amsden } Selectmen
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

4th voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

5th Chose John Town } Treasurer. s.
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

6th voted to have three Assessors and
Chose { 1 Ephraim Whipple
2 Nathaniel Williams
3 Zuri Williams } Assessors sworn —
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

7th { Voted to pass by this Article till the adjournment of this Meeting
Reconsidered

voted to Choose a Constable in this Meeting to be put up in the same way it was last year
Reconsidered the above vote

voted to pass by this Article till the 1st adjournment of this Meeting in April next

8th voted to pass by this Article as the above

9th Chose { * James Stone s.
Elijah Town — s.
* Joel Doane s.
* sworn Nathaniel Johnson
Russell Whipple. s.
sworn — Seth Johnson march 9 by myself
Seth Whipple. s.
Nathan Stone s
Josiah Clements s.

* Elias Stone s
Barnard Hale. s.
Levi Chamberlin
Ahira Wight s } Surveyors of Highways

N.B. all that are marked thus s. were sworn by Esqr Johnson April 2nd 1821 was sworn April 9th by myself * sworn by myself April 9th Mr Joel Doane sworn by myself May 5th 1821 James Stone sworn May 15th 1821

March 5th 1821 (260)

March Meeting for 1821 Continued

10th voted to have three Surveyors of Lumber

Chose { Enoch Barrows / Bezaleel Amsden / John Chamberlain } Surveyor of Lumber including Board Plank Timber Slitwork and Clapboards all sworn

voted to one in addition and Chose John Town

the above named persons were sworn into Office by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

11th voted to have two Cullers of Staves & Hoops

Chose { Thomas Woodward / William Bancroft Jur } Cullers of Stave and Hoops

(N B) The above named persons were sworn into Office by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

12th voted to have five Fence-viewers

Chose { Reuben Town s / Russell Whipple s / Samuel C M Williams s / Nathan Stone s / Elias Stone s } Fence-viewers

(N B) The above named persons were sworn in to the office of Fence-viewers by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

13th voted to have two Sything-men

Chose { Benjamin Skinner and Excused him / Elisha Sibley } Sything-men

voted to have one in addition and

Chose { Samuel Rockwood } Sything-man sworn April 2nd 1821 by my self

voted to have a fourth in addition and

Chose { Jonathan Parkhurst } a Sything man sworn April 2nd 1821 by myself

14th voted to pass by this Article until the Adjournm

15th Voted to pass by this till the adjournment

16th Voted that the Hogreeves be chosen all at once

Voted that all the Men that were married the ye past be Hogreeves which are as follows (viz)

Elisha Sibley s. / John Chamberlain s. / James Stone / Rhina Wight s. by me April 9th | Stephen King s. / Jacob Parkhurst / Nathaniel Covell sworn by me April 9th / Hosea Tolman sworn by myself April 2nd } Hogreeves

N. B. The following persons were sworn Hogreeve by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821 (viz) Elisha Sibley John Chamberlain & Stephen King

March Meeting for 1821 Continued

17th Voted and Chose Ahira Skinner } Poundkeeper Sworn

N. B. The above named person was sworn Poundkeeper by Esqr. Johnson March 5th 1821

18th Voted to have five field drivers and

Chose { Elijah Town, Reuben Sibley sworn, Benjamin Skinner Jr. sworn, Robards Arnsden sworn by myself Apl. 9th, William Bancroft Jr. s } Field Drivers

Reuben Sibley, Benja Skinner Jr. & Wm Bancroft Jr. were sworn as Field Drivers by Esqr Johnson April 2nd 1821

Solomon Gibbs was Chosen but the vote was reconsidered and William Bancroft Jr Chosen in his Stead

19th

Chose { 1 Joseph Doubleday, 2 Abel Curtis, 3 Levi Williams, 4 Barnard Hale, 5 Enoch Barrows } School Committee Men for each School District

20th Voted to have a Committee to Inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to Inspect Schools and

Chose { Apollos Johnson, Justus Woods, Doct. Joseph Giddings } Committee to Inspect Schoolmasters & Misses and to Inspect Schools

21st Voted to Choos a Committee of five to settle with the Treasurer and

Chose { The three Selectmen, Benjamin Skinner, Bezaleel Arnsden } Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd Voted to Choos a Committee to settle and adjust Accounts brought against the Town and

Chose { The three Selectmen, Benjamin Skinner, Bezaleel Arnsden } Committee to settle and adjust accounts brot against the Town

23rd Voted to suspend the Bird Act

24th Voted not to suspend the Pickerell Act

25th Voted that swine shall run at large being yoked & ringed as the Law directs

26th Voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

27th Voted & Chose Ephraim Whipple } sealer of Leather

The above named person was sworn as sealer of Leather by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

March Meeting for 1821 Continued

28th Voted and Chose Lt. Elkanah Haskin { sworn Sealer of Weights & Measures
The above named Lt. Elkanah Haskin was sworn into the office of Sealer of Weights & Measures by myself April 2nd 1821

29th voted to pass by this Article till the Adjournment in April next and likewise
voted to pass by the 30th and the 31st Articles until the adjournment in April next as above

32nd Voted to raise Money for the support of the Gospel
voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for
$250.00 the support of the Gospel

33rd voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repair
$500,00 of Highways
34th voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Man's Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it is to be left discretionary with the surveyors

35th voted to pass by this Article till the adjournment as before

36th voted that the Inhabitants of the two surveyorricks through which the Turnpike runs shall have the privilege of including said Turnpike in their Limits

2d voted to add another surveyor to the surveyorrick through which the Turnpike runs (and choose him after)

3rd Voted that Captain Stephen White be allowed to work out his deficient highway Taxes the present year

4th Voted to allow Elhanan Tamphin and his Mother to work out their deficient highway Taxes the present year

5th voted to Choose a Committee to consult with Elder Pease to see on what Conditions he can be obtained to preach in this Town the ensuing year or any other person they see fit provided he cannot be obtained

6th vote said Committee consist of five and
Chose { John Swan, Eben Howell, Elkanah Haskin, Benja Skinner, Wm Bancroft Jr } Committee to consult with Elder Pease &c

7th vote to Choose a Committee to consult with Mr Justus Woods on a plan concerning Schools
8th Voted that the several School Committee then in the Districts compose said Committee
9th Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting ho on the first Monday in April next at 4 Oclock P. M.

A true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment continued on the 266 page &c

# April Meeting Warrant for 1821

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.)

To John Town Jun. Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Councellors to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second Day of April next at one O.Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Councellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this eighth Day of March AD 1821

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath.l Williams } of
Eben.r Grimson } Dana

Constable Return

Dana March 9th 1821

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned, by setting up a copy of this Warrant at Lieut. Apollos Johnson's Store in said Town

John Town Jun. Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for 1821

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden on the second Day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

For Governour

For { Hon William Eustis sixtyfour
His Excellency John Brook twenty three

Lieutenant Governour

For { Hon Levi Lincoln sixty two
Hon William Phillips twentythree

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Ebenezr Amsden } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for 1821

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the second Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twentyone for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester
Votes for the following persons wer given in sorted counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed

Senators and Counsellors

Hon Jonas Sibley
Warren Rawson
James Estabrooks
Moses Thomas } Sixtyfour

Hon Aaron Tufts
Silas Town Jun
John Shepley Esqr
Nathaniel Jones Esqr } twentythree

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl. Williams
Ebenr. Crisden } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for the year 1821 continued

Monday April 2nd 1821
The Inhabitants of said Town Met at the
Meeting house according to adjournment from
March 5th at 4 O Clock in the afternoon and opened the
Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
voted to adjourn this Meeting to Lieut Apollos
Johnsons Hall for 6 minuts

Monday April 2nd 1821
The Inhabitants of said town again met
at time and place according to adjournment
and opened the Meeting and passed the
following votes (viz)
voted to put up the Constable and Collectorship
at vendue separately (at first)
and the Constableship was struck off
to Thomas W. Bemu and he is to give the
$9.30 town $9,30 for the Office — 9 30
voted that the Collectorship shall go to them
that will do it the cheapest and procure
two good and sufficient Bondsmen to the
Town's Acceptance and it was struck off
to Lieut Burrel Arnsden and the town
is to give him four Dollars & ninety cents 4 90
for serving as Collector for the year 1821
And then the Constableship and Collectorship
was both put up together and it was
struck off to Mr Enoch Barrows and
he is to give the Town four Dollars and
$4.45 fortyfive cents for the Office
+ And voted and Chose Mr Enoch Barrows } Constable & Collector
The above named Enoch Barrows was sworn
Constable and Collector by myself April 2nd 1821

14th voted to pass over this Article til the adjournment

15th voted to pass over this as above stated

29th voted to pass over this Article as above

30th voted to pass over this Article until the next is
Acted on

31 voted that the following shall constitute Schollars
(viz) from 4 to 21 years of age except those that
are married

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1821 continued

voted that the school committee shall be a committee to examine as to the No of scholars in each District and the Money paid by each District and report at the adjournment

voted to accept of the Committees Report respecting Elder Pease's preaching in this Town the ensuing year which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the subscribers a committee appointed by the town of Dana to consult with Elder David Pease & to see on what conditions he could be obtained to preach in said Town the ensuing Year —
Beg leave to report that on the second Day of April A.D. 1821 We met agreeable to appointment and upon investigation find he can be obtained to preach one half of the time providing the Town will reinstall him on conditions that he can have the same in propotion to the Sum he had last year: If the Town should not see fit to hire him any longer he wishes them to let him know two Months before the first of May 1822. And to be free from all expence to the Town —

N.B. The parties giving each other two Months notice before the 1st Day of May 1822

John Town
Ebenr Stowell
Wm Bancroft Jr
Benjamin Skinner

35th voted to pass over this article til the adjournment

36th Votes in the Town of Dana at the adjournment of March-Meeting April 2nd 1821 for Register of Deeds is as follows (viz)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For | Arthemas Ward | fortyseven | Register of Deeds |
| | Oliver Fisk Esqr | eight | |
| | Thos Corbet — | two | |

voted to Excuse Mr John Town from being (any longer) a Committee for consulting with Elder Pease

voted to adjourn this Meeting until next Monday at 3 Oclock in the afternoon at Mr Justus Woods

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Next Adjournment Recorded on 270 page &c

Town-Meeting Warrant for ratifying the amendments of the Constitution April 1821

L.S. L.S. L.S.

To John Towr Jun Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the Name of the of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators or Representatives to meet at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods's in said Town on Monday the Ninth Day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their hand Votes on the fourteen Articles of amendment of the Constitution as agreed upon by the Convention in Boston on the ninth Day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twentyone to be acted on Article by Article agreeable to a resolve of said Convention

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of ~~the~~ said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 31st Day of March AD 1821

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl. Williams
Ebenr Johnson } Selectmen of Dana

Dana April 2nd 1821

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a copy of the within Warrant at Lt Appollos Johnson's Store in said Town

John Towr Jun } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Town Meeting April 9th 1821

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Dana County of Worcester
At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives holden on the second Monday of April AD 1821 pursuant to a Resolution of the Convention of Delegates, assembled at Boston on the 15th November, AD 1820 for the purpose of revising the constitution of the Commonwealth [illegible] in said Town one Lang opened the Meeting and The votes on the several amendments submitted by the convention were as follows

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Article first | yeas | 22 | Nays | 36 |
| Article second | yeas | 34 | Nays | 21 |
| Article third | yeas | 49 | Nays | 1 |
| Article fourth | yeas | 24 | Nays | 8 |
| Article fifth | yeas | 69 | Nays | 5 |
| Article sixth | yeas | 56 | Nays | 4 |
| Article seventh | yeas | 21 | Nays | 35 |
| Article eighth | yeas | 72 | Nays | -- |
| Article ninth | yeas | 39 | Nays | 14 |
| Article tenth | yeas | 40 | Nays | 0 |
| Article eleventh | yeas | 62 | Nays | 2 |
| Article twelfth | yea | 54 | Nays | 2 |
| Article thirteenth | yeas | 63 | Nays | -- |
| Article fourteenth | yeas | 63 | Nays | 12 |

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1821 continued

April 9th 1821 4 Oclock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met at Mr Justus Woods's according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

14th Article voted to dismiss

29th voted to raise one hundred & seventy five Dollar for the support of the poor & other contingent charges $175.00

30th voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollar for the support of Schools $150,00

31st voted to divide the Scholmoney as it was last year that is equally amongst the Districts

35th Art. called up and voted to pass over this till the next adjournment

36th voted that the Matter respecting Mr Bryants Road be left to the Selectmen, and that they report at next Meeting

1st Voted to find Ammunition for the Soldiers for Inspection on the first Tuesday of May next as usual

2nd Voted if the Town choose a Committee to attend on the instalation of Elder Pease they shall serve free from Expence to said Town

3rd Voted to choose a Committee of 5 to consult with Elder Pease and attend his instalation which is to be free from Expence to the Town and

Chose { Capt Zuri Williams, Abijah Abbey, Ebenezer Stowell, Wm Bancroft Jun, Joshua Rogers } Committee

4th voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer, which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with John Town Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 31st Day of March 1821 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c in the hands of said Treasurer

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1821 continued
(Committees Report continued)

six hundred and eightyone Dollars thirtyfive cents and five Mills as follows (viz)

| | $ | cts | m |
|---|---|---|---|
| In the hands of Capt. Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1813 which sum is a Ballance of what he agreed to give for the Office of Constable for said year 1813 | 2 | 34 | 2 |
| Also in the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 $61,19.1 Do. for the Office of Constable for the said year 1814 $1.35.0 which makes in the whole $62,54.1 which is due from said Whittemore ~~for~~ the said year 1814 | 62 | 54 | 1 |
| Also in said Whittemores hands for the year 1815 which sum he agreed to give for the Office of Constable | 3 | 50 | — |
| Also in the hands of Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the year 1818 | 11 | 70 | 6 |
| Also in the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the year 1819 | 21 | 27 | 8 |
| Also in the hands of Lieut. Burrel Amsden Collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the year 1820 | 572 | 96 | 8 |
| Cash in the hands of the Treasurer | 7 | 2 | = |
| | $ 681 | 35 | 5 |

making the above sum of six hundred and eightyone Dollars thirtyfive cents and five Mills as aforesaid, all of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl. Williams
Ebenr. Amsden
Bezaleel Amsden
Benjamin Skinner
} Towns Committee

voted that the Assessors shall have the liberty to assess the Highway Taxes on the last valuation making such alterations as they shall think necessary

voted to allow Capt. Zuri Williams to work out his Highway Taxes on the Road between his House and his Brother Seth's

voted to choose a Committee to equalize the Districts and Chose
Justus Woods
Lieut. Apollos Johnson
Elias Stone
Joseph Doubleday
Capt. Zuri Williams
} Committee to Equalize the School Districts

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1821 Continued

Voted ~~to~~ that the Selectmen set up Mrs Pratt again to the lowest bidder

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Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting house on the first Monday of May next at 4 O'clock in the afternoon

A true Record

attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(next adjournment recorded on 274th page this Book)

Worcester ss May 31st 1821 then Ephraim Whipple Nathaniel Williams & Zuri Williams personally appeared and made Oath that they would faithfully & impartially take a Just & true Valuation of the Town of Dana

before me Stephen Johnson Justice of peace

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# May Meeting Warrant for 1821

(L.S.) To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

(L.S.) Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one Year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 7th Day of next at one Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next (provided the Town should think proper to send one)

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this 9th Day of April AD 1821

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl. William } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr. Thresden }

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana May 7th AD 1821 Enoch Barrows } Constable

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of May Meeting 1821

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana. Met at the Meeting House in Said Town, on Monday May 7th 1821 and opened the Meeting and voted not to send a Representative to represent them at the next General Court

~~a true Record~~

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Adjournment of March Meeting for 1821 Contin

Monday May 7th 1821, 4 O clock in the afternoon The Inhabitants of the town of Dana met at the meeting House in said Town according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passd the following votes (viz)

35th Article called up and voted not to have Esqr Hapgoods Land annexed to Petersham.

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1st General Article
voted that their shall be a Bridle Road from Mr Calven Bryants through Miss Judith Babbits Land to the Road leading from Dana to Greenwich

2nd voted that Mr Bryant shall have the priviledge of working out his Highway Tax on said Bridle Road if he requests it.

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3rd. voted to remit Elisha Sibley Jurs Poll Tax for the year 1820 of $1.09. also to exempt his Poll from taxation the ensuing year

$1.09 ×

4 voted that Moses Ammidon be disposed of at vendue by the overseers of the Poor to the lowest bidder or to the one that will give the most for him the ensuing year

5th voted to remit 88 cents of Mr Joshua Blaggs Ministerial tax for the year 1820

$0.88 ×

6th voted to accept of Mr John Town & Mr Nathaniel Williams as Bondsmen for Mr Enock Barrows as Collector of taxes for the Town of Dana for year 1821

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Town-Meeting Warrant for Aug 4th 1821

L.S. L.S. L.S.

To Mr Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town-Meetings (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age, and who pays taxes and has resided in said one year next preceding to assemble at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods in said town on Saturday the fourth Day of August next at three O-Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to Choose an Agent or Agents to defend the suit that Mr Benjamin Whittemore has commenced against the Town

3rd and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, on or before the Hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of July AD 1821

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr Amsden

(Constables Return)

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana - qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned.

Dana August 4. two o Clock P. M. 1821

Enoch Barrows } Const. of Dana

a true Record attest -

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting August 4th 1821.

Saturday August 4th 1821 – 3 O Clock P. M.
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at Mr Justus Woods in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator To govern said Meeting

2nd Voted to Choose one Agent to defend the suit that Mr Benjamin Whittemore has commenced against this Town,
and Chose Captain Levi Williams an Agent to defend the suit that Mr Benjamin Whittemore has commenced against this Town

3rd Voted that the Treasurer be directed to furnish the Agent with all the Books and papers belonging to the Treasurery department that shall be necessary (in defending the above named suit)

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

November 12th Ad 1821

## Town-Meeting Warrant for Choosing a Register of Deeds

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident of said town for the space of one year next preceeding, having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the meeting House in Dana on Monday the twelfth Day of November Instant at three oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds in the County of Worcester

Given under our hands and seals this 2nd Day of November AD 1821 hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Ephraim Whipple
Nath^l Williams
Ebn^r Amsden } Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana Nov^r 12 AD 1821

Enoch Barrows Constable

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of Town Meeting November 12th 1821

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabatants of the Town of Dana holden at the meeting House in said Dana on the 12th Day of November 1821

first Chose Enoch Barrows Clerk protem.

2nd Chose the two selectmen and Clerk to sort and Count the votes

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of a Register of Deeds, holden at said Dana (in pursuance of the above Warrant) on the twelfth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twentyone — the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County of Worcester; and the same being sorted and counted in open Town-meeting by the selectmen and Clerk who were chosen for that purpose; it appeared that the Names of the persons voted for and the Number of votes for each person were as follows (viz)

for Artemas Ward. thirtytwo Votes

a true copy attest Enoch Barrows } Clerk pro tem

a true Record
attes

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# March Meeting Warrant for 1822

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

(25) (25) (25) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of Town Officers (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards who are liable to be taxed and who have resided in said Town one year next preceeding and who are not supported as paupers; and likewise all those who are qualified by Law to vote in all Town Affairs (viz) such of said male Inhabitants of twenty one years of Age and upward as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceeding to assemble at the dwelling House of Lieut Apollos Johnson's in said Town on Monday the fourth Day of March next at nine oclock in the forenoon to Act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Chose a moderator to Govern said Meeting
2nd to Chose a Clerk
3rd to Chose selectmen
4. - to Chose Oversers of the poor
5. to Chose a Treasurer
6. to Chose Assessors
7. to Chose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8. to Chose surveyors of Highways
9. to Chose surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Timber Slitwork & Clapboards
10. to Choose viewers & cullers of Staves & Hoops
11. to Choose two or more fence viewers
12 to Choose Tything Men
13. to see if the Town will provide a work House
14. to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town should provide one
15. to Choose Hogreeves
16. to Choose a poundkeeper
17. to Choose Field Drivers
18. to Choose a Committee to inspect Schoolmaster and Misses and to inspect schools
19. to Choose a Committee Man for each School District
20. to Choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against said Town
21. to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Carried Over

## March-Meeting Warrant for 1822 Continued

22nd. to Choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures
23. to raise Money for the Support of Schools
24. to see how said Money shall be divided the ensuing year
25. to raise Money for the support of the poor and other Contingent Charges
26. to see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel and how much
27. to Choose a Sealer of Leather
28. to see if neat-Cattle shall run at large
29. to see if Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
30. to raise Money for the repair of the Highways
31. to see what shall be allowed for Man Labour Oxen cart and plough
32. to see if the Town will suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year
33. to see if the Town will suspend the Pickerell Law in this Town the ensuing year
34. to see if the Town will cause the non resident Lands in said Town to be distributed anew as shall appear necessary
35. to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this 16th Day of February AD 1822

Ephraim Whipple }
Nath^l Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Ebenr Snyder }

Constables return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as there in expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein Mentioned

Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

Dana March 4th 1822
a true Record

attest: Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# March Meeting for the year 1822

Dana March 4th 1822
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at Lieut Appollos Johnson's Hall in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (2?3)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

voted to have three selectmen
3rd & Chose Ephraim Whipple, Nathaniel Williams, Capt Reuben Sibley } selectmen
The above named persons were sworn by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

4th voted that the selectmen be Overseers of the poor

5th Chose John Town } Treasurer
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

6 voted to have three Assessors and Chose Ebenezer Stowell, Stephen Johnson Jun, Elias Stone } Assessors
The above named persons were sworn as Assessors by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

7th voted to pass over this Article till April Meeting

8th Chose { Samuel Clark, Elijah Town, Doct Joseph Giddings, Stephen Johnson Jun, Thomas Woodward, Stephen Stillman, Weston Cooly, Enoch Barrows, Elkanah Doane, John Chamberlain, John Town, Artemas Bigelow, William Bancroft Jun } surveyors of Highways
The above named persons were all sworn as surveyors of Highways by me March 4th 1822

9th voted to have two for surveyors of Lumber, and Chose Seth Johnson, Elias Stone } surveyors of Lumber including Boards Plank Timber Slitwork & Clapboards
The above named persons were sworn as surveyors of Lumber &c by me March 4th 1822

10th voted to have two for cullers of Staves & Hoops and Chose William Bancroft Jun, Thomas Woodward } cullers of staves and Hoops
The above named persons were sworn a cullers of staves and Hoops by me March 4th 1822 carried over

## March Meeting for 1822 Continued

11th voted to have five fence Viewers and

Chose Benja. Richardson Jur, Nathaniel Johnson, Benja. Skinner Jur, Nathan Stone, William Bancroft Jur. } fence Viewers

The above named persons were all sworn fence Viewers by me March 4th 1822

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12th voted to have two Sything Men and

Chose Benjamin Woods, Samuel Rockwood } Sything Men

The above named Samuel Rockwood was sworn as a Sything Man by me March 4th 1822

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13th voted to pass over this Article till April Meeting

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14th Do. Do. passed over as above

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15th voted to have all Chosen Hogreeves that have been married the year past (viz)

and Chose Almira Skinner, Thomas Woodward, Johnnas Thompson Jur, Elijah Lorenzo, Edmund Tilton. } Hogreeves

The above named persons were all sworn as Hogreeve by me March 4th 1822

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16th voted and

Chose Lt. Barrel Emsden } poundkeeper

The above named person was sworn a poundkeeper by me March 4th 1822

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17th voted to have five Field-Drivers and

Chose Thomas Thompson Jur, Samuel Danforth, Elkanah Doane, Almira Skinner, John Chamberlain. } Field Drivers

The above named persons were all sworn as Field Drivers by ~~me~~ March 4th 1822

carried over

March Meeting for 1822 continued

18th voted to have three for a Committee to examine Schoolmasters and Misses and to inspect Schools and

Chose Doct. Joseph Giddings / Rev. David Pease / Enoch Barrows } Committee to examine Schoolmasters Misses and Schools

N. B. Elder Justus Woods was chosen but the Town excused him

19th voted & chose a committeeman for each school District

and Chose 1st Seth Johnson / 2nd Lieut Apollos Johnson / 3rd Benjamin Skinner Jun / 4th Weston Cooley / 5th Elias Stone } Committeeman for each school District

20th voted to have two for a Committee to settle & adjust Accounts brought against the Town in addition to the Selectmen

and Chose The Selectmen / Ebenezer Amsden / Bazaleel Amsden Jun } Committee to settle & adjust Accounts brot against the Town

21st voted to have the Committee that was last Chosen be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd Chose Lieut Elkanah Haskins } sealer of weights and Measures
sworn April 1st 1822 by Esqr Apollos Johnson

23rd voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the Support of Schools

$150.00

24th voted to have the school-Money divided as it was last year
N. B. it was equally amongst the Districts last year

25th passed over til April Meeting

26th voted to raise a certain sum of Money for the Support of the Gospel & voted to raise 250 Dollars for Support of the Gospel

$250.00

voted to pass over the following Articles to the General Article until the Matter is decided respecting the division of the Money for the Support of the Gospel

General Article called up and
voted to Choose a Committee to see who will pay to Elder Pease and who will not and report at the next Meeting
voted to have three for the above purpose — and
Chose — Joshua Rogers / Lt Apollos Johnson / Elias Stone } Committee

carried over

March Meeting for 1811 Continued

17th voted and
Chose Ephraim Whipple Sealer of Leather

28th voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large.
29th voted that Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
30th voted to raise Six hundred Dollars for the
[$600.00] repair of Highways
+ 31st voted to allow for Mans Labour Oxen Cart and plough the same as was allowed last year
* (N. B. it was twelve Cents an Hour for Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it was to be left discretionary with the Surveyors last year)
32nd Voted to suspend the Bird Act
33rd voted to suspend the pickerell Law
34th passed over (without Day)
35th voted to allow Artemas H. Whitney the same privilege of working out his Highway Taxes this year as Capt. Williams had last year
* voted that each Surveyor shall have the liberty to appropriate Six Dollars of Highway Money for the purpose of obtaining a Scraper &c
(N. B. this Might have been recorded under the 31st Article for it was under that Article the vote was taken)
1 voted that when we adjourn this Meeting to adjourn it to the House of Mr Justus Woods
2 voted to adjourn this Meeting to the House of Mr Justus Woods on the first Monday of April next at 4 OClock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

# April Meeting Warrant for the Year 1822

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(13) You are hereby required in the name of the Common
(13) wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants
of the Said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution
(11) to vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators
& Councillors to meet at the dwelling House of Mr Curtis
Woods in said Town on Monday the first Day of
April next at one Oclock in the afternoon to give
in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour and
Senators and Councillors agreeably to the Constitution of
Said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of
us on or before the Hour of ~~Said~~ the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 9th Day of
March AD 1822

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Reuben Sibley }

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned
the male Inhabitants of Dana qualified as therein
~~expressed~~ to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes therein mentioned
April 1st AD 1822 Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for the year 1822

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden at Mr Justus Ware in said Dana) on the first Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted, and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Hon William Eustis Esqr seventy votes } for Governour
Hon ~~Excellency~~ John Brooks ~~twentyfive~~ }

Hon ~~Levi~~ ~~Lincoln~~ ~~Sixtynine~~ votes } for Lieutenant Governour
Hon William Phillips twentyfive votes }

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Reuben Silbey

Attest Ephraim Whipple — } Town Clerk

April Meeting - for the year 1822

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden (holden at Mr Justus Wood in said Dana) on the first Day of April being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the district of Worcester
Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (to wit)

Senators & Counsellors

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| Hon Jonas Sibley<br>Edmund Cushing Esqr<br>James Estabrook Jr Esqr<br>Warren Rawson Esqr<br>David Wadsworth Esqr | sixtyone votes |
| Hon Aaron Tufts<br>Salem Town Jr<br>Nathl Jones<br>Benjamin Adams<br>Stephen P. Gardner Esqr | twenty two votes |

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| Ephraim Whipple<br>Nathl Williams<br>Reuben Sibley | Selectmen |

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822

Monday April 1st 1822
The Inhabitants of the town of Dana met at Mr Justus Marsh's in said town agreeable to an adjournment from March 4th 1822 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

7th Article called up &
1st vote to have the constableship & collectorship both go togather to the highest bider by his procuring two good surties and to warn town-Meetings free from expence to the Town and it was bid off by Mr Enoch Barrows and
$2.10 he is to give the Town two Dollars & ten cents for the Office and to warn Town-Meetings free from Expence to the Town

2nd voted and chose Mr Enoch Barrows {Constable and Collector of Taxes} sworn by Appollos Johnson Esqr April 1st 1822.
vote to accept of Joseph Doubleday & Nathaniel Williams as said Barrows's sureties for the Office of Collector

3rd vote to pass over the 13th & 14th Articles

4th vote to pass over the 25th Article till May Meeting

5th vote to set the poor up at vendue and that the Overseers of said poor shall see that they are properly taken care of with all the necessaries of Life Except the clothing & Doctoring which are to be paid ~~[illegible]~~ for by the Town

6th vote that Mr Calvin Bryant shall have a Road laid from his Land to the Road west of his House

7th voted that the Assessors shall not go round to take the Valuation

8th voted that the Assessors shall name some certain time and place for the Inhabitants to meet them to give in their Valuations

9th vote to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which is as follows (viz)

Committees Report continued to next page

—Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer

We the subscribers a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with John Town Treasurer of the Town of Dana, beg leave to report that on the 30th Day of March 1822. We then met according to appointment & after examination found due to this Town on accounts &c in the hands of said Treasurer $735.62.9 as follows (viz) In the hands of Capt. Zuri Williams Colector of Taxes for the year 1813 — $2.34.2

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| In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 | 62.54.1 |
| do for what he was to give for the Office of Constable for the year 1815 exclusive of the School District Tax | 3.50.0 |
| In the hands of Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818 | 11.70.6 |
| In the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the year 1819 | 11.43.8 |
| In the hands of Lieut. Burrel Amsden Collector of Taxes for the year 1820 | 45.26.8 |
| In the hands of Enoch Barrows Collector of Taxes for the year 1821 | 594.36.4 |
| do for what he was to give for the Office of Constable for said year | 4.45.0 |
| Cash in the Treasury | .02.0 |

making the above sum of seven hundred thirtyfive Dollars sixtytwo Cents and nine Mills. All of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nath.l Williams } Town Committee
Reuben Sibley

Voted to accept the Committees Report respecting the equalising the School Districts which Report is as follows (viz)

The Committee appointed to equalize the School Districts in the Town of Dana beg leave to report that taking the subject into Consideration they find that for the support of society in a peaceable and happy situation mutual Concessions are necessary and that this observation applies with peculiar force in the management of schools for a Town; the local situation of families being such that owing to the compactness

(carried over)

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822 continued
Committees Report continued

of some and the remoteness of others some have priviliges which others cannot enjoy.

In order to remedy this inconvenience as much as may be, it is the opinion of your Committee that the several School Districts should be as nearly equal in point of numbers & property as the nature of the case will admit: so that the burthen of building school houses and raising supplies for schools where enough is not provided by the Town shall bear with equal weight on each District

In the present division of Districts according to the valuation of the Residents

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|---|---|---|
| The 1st district | contains | $578 |
| " 2nd Do | do | 970 |
| " 3rd Do | do | 769 |
| " 4th Do | do | 375 |
| " 5th Do | do | 554 |

your Committee would therefore recommend that Mr Calvin Bryant with his property be placed to the first district that Mr Levi Chamberlin Lieut Burrel Arnsden Mr Joseph Doubleday Jr and Mr Elisha Doubleday be placed to the fourth District and that Hutchings Hapgood Esqrs property be placed to the fifth District

Joseph Doubleday
Apollos Johnson
Justus Woods
Dana April 1st 1822 Elias Stone

voted to have the Matter respecting Mr Whittemores Execution remain as it is

voted that when this Meeting is adjourned it shall be adjourned to the Meeting House

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting house on the first Monday of May next at three oclock in the afternoon.

A true Record

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Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# May-Meeting Warrant for 1822

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(L.S) (L.S) (L.S)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of Age & upwards (excepting paupers and persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one year and within this Town six callendar Months next preceeding who has paid by himself parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been assed upon him within any town or District within this Commonwealth and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned to meet at the Meeting house in Dana on Monday the sixth Day of May next at two O.clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Represent-ative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next if the Town should think proper to Choose one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this sixth Day of April AD 1822

Ephraim Whipple }
Nath. Williams } Selectmen of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

May 6th 1822

Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting for 1822
2 oClock P.M.
Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday May 6th 1822 and opened the Meeting and voted not to send a Representative
A true Record
Attest
Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822 continued
May 6th 1822. 4 oClock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting house in said Town agreeable to an adjournment from April 1st 1822 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
1st voted to accept the Selectmen's doings in laying a Road from Mr Calvin Bryants west Line across Miss Juda Babbits Land to the Road leading from Dana to Greenwich which is as follows (viz)
We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana do hereby certify that agreeable to a vote passed at the adjournment of the last annual March Meeting holden on the 1st Day of April last respecting Mr Calvin Bryants having a Road laid from his Land to the Road west of his House, beg leave to report that we met on this 6th Day of May 1822 and laid said Road as follows (viz) Beginning at the corner of the Wall on the East side of the Road leading from Ariel Rogers to Mr William Tolman's and runs East 27 Degrees South 20 Rods to a stake and stones thence East 31 Degrees South 36 Rods & 8 Links to Mr Calvin Bryants West Line; said Road to be two rods wide lying on the South side of the above described Course
Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen of Dana
Nathl Williams
Reuben Sibley

25th Article.
$250. voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the poor & other contingent Charges

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822 continued

General Article

3rd voted to furnish the Soldiers with powder &c as usual for Inspection for May Training

4th voted to allow whatever the poundage is on the amount of three Orders that Messrs Stephen Johnson Jur & Nathaniel Williams received of Mr Benjamin Whittemore. which orders amount to $39.91.2 cts m which is to be endorsed on an Execution against said Whittemore in favour of the Town

5th voted to dismiss Elder Pease and to pay him for his services in the same proportion as the Town has paid him heretofore
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6th voted to hold the Town Meetings the ensuing year one half of the time at the Meetinghouse or some other place near the Common and the other half at Mr Justus Woods's

7th voted that the next Town-Meeting shall be held at Mr Justus Woods's

8th voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Kingsley } Town Clerk

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Town-Meeting Warrant for choosing a Represen[tative]

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

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L.S.

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one Year, and within this Town six Callendar Months next preceeding, who has paid by himself Parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax, which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from Taxation, and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned to assemble at the dwelling house of Mr Justus Woods's in said ~~in said~~ Town on Monday the fourth Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month, at three oClock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this fifteenth Day of October AD 1822

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Reuben Sibley }

—Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana November 4th AD 1822 Enoch Barrows } Constable

A true Record

Attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting November 4th

Dana November 4th 1822 being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning ~~Met~~ at the Inhabitants of said Town ~~Met~~ at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods's in said town and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District and the votes were given in for the following persons (viz)

For { Hon Samuel Dana thirty votes
{ Hon Lewis Bigelow Esqr five votes

A true record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# March-Meeting Warrant for the Year 1823

[L. S.] To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dan Greeting

[L. S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in ~~town Meeting~~ the choice of town-Officers (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age & upwards who are liable to be taxed, who have resided in said Town one year next preceding, and who are not supported as paupers, and likewise all those who are qualified to vote in all other town Affairs (viz) such of said male Inhabitants of twenty one years of age and upwards as pay taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding, to assemble at the dwelling House of Appollos Johnson Esqr in said Town on Monday the third Day of March next at nine OClock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to Choose a Clerk
3. to Choose Selectmen
4. to Choose Overseers of the Poor
5. to Choose a Treasurer
6. to Choose Assessors
7. to Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes
8. to Choose Surveyors of Highways.
9. to Choose surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Timber Slitwork & Clapboards
10. to Choose viewers and Cullers of Staves & Hoops
11. to Choose two or more fence Viewers
12. to Choose Tything-Men
13. to see if the Town will provide a work-House
14. to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town should provide one
15. to Choose Hogreeves
16. to Choose a pound-keeper
17. to Choose Field-Drivers
18. to Choose a Committee to examine School Masters & Misses and to inspect Schools
19. to Choose a Committee Man for each School District
20. to Choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brot against said Town
21. to a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22. to Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
23. to raise Money for the Support of Schools
24. to see how said Money Shall be divided the ensuing Year.

25th to raise Money for the support of the Poor and other contingentt Charges
26. to see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel, and how much
27. to Choose a Sealer of Leather
28. to see if neat Cattle shall run at large
29. see if Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
30. to raise Money for the repair of Highways
31. to see what shall be allowed for Mans Labour Oxen cart and plough &c
32. to see if the Town will rushind the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year
33. to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 10th Day of February AD 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen of Dana
Reuben Sibley }

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town (within mentioned) qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned

March 3rd AD 1823 Enoch Barrows Constable

A true Record
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1823

Danas March 3rd 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at Apollos Johnson Esqrs and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose — Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose — — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk
sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3d 1823

3rd voted to have 3 Selectmen and Chose
Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Capt Reuben Sibley } Selectmen
sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

4. Chose the 3 Selectmen Overseers of the Poor

5. Chose — — — Apollos Johnson Esqr } Treasurer
sworn April 5th by myself 18[illegible]

6th voted to have 3 Assessors and Chose
Ebenr Stowell
Enoch Barrows
Nathl Johnson } Assessors
all sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

7th voted to pass by this Article, till towards the close of the Meeting

8th Chose
Samuel M. Williams s. Gregory Ellis s
Thomas Stimpson Jur. s Elkanah Dean. s
Joshua Flagg (Excused) John Rockwood excused
* Alvira Skinner — s Nathan Towns s
+ Francis Thomas Ebenr Stowell s Bezalleel Amsden Jur s
Weston Cooley s excused Solomon Blackmer Jur
} Surveyor of Highways
Justus Woods was chosen but the Town excused him from serving
the above named persons marked thus s. were sworn as Surveyors of Highways by Apollos Johnson Esqr April 7th 1823

9th voted to have two surveyors of Lumber, and Chose — Ebenezer Amsden
Apollos Johnson Esqr } Surveyors of Lumber including Board [illegible] Timber & Shinglework & Clapboard
sworn by myself March 3rd 1823

10 voted to have 2 Cullers of Staves & Hoops & Chose
Thomas Woodward
Wm Bancroft Jur } Viewers & cullers of Staves & Hoops
sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

11th voted to have 3 fence Viewers & Chose
Thomas Stimpson Jur
Russell Whipple
Samuel M. Williams } Fence Viewers
Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

12th voted to have 2 Tything-Men & Chose
William Peckham
Jonathan Parkhurst } Tything-Men.

proceeding of the annual March Meeting for 1823

13th voted to pass by this Article until April Meeting

14th voted to pass by this until April Meeting

15th voted to have 6 Hogreeves &
Chose — — Shepard Ellis
Sworn — Stephen King Jur
Thomas Woodward
Luke Powers
sworn — Elisha Sibley
sworn — Elkanan Lamphin

Note all those persons that have the word sworn at the left hand of their Names were sworn by Esqr Stephen Johnson March 3rd 1823

16th Chose Lt Burrel Amsden } poundkeeper
excused May 12th 1823 Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823
& Athira Skinner Chosen in his room) sworn at the same time

17th voted to have 5 field Drivers &
Choes Elijah Town — } sworn May 12th 1823
excused — Samuel Danforth
sworn May 12th 1823 — Elkanah Doan
Athira Skinner } Field Drivers
Samuel Rockwood — sworn May 12th 1823
Athira Skinner) Thomas Woodward chosen April 7th 1823
appeared before me and took the Oath as a Field Driver E. Hibbard

18th voted to have 3 Committee Men to inspect Schools &c
& Chose
Doctor Joseph Giddings } Committee to
Rev Joshua Flagg } examine School Masters
Enoch Barrows } and Mistress & to inspect Schools

19th Chose
Benjamin Richardson Jur } Committee Men
Lt Capt Reuben Sibley } for each School
Lt Seth Williams } District
Lt Burrel Amsden
William Bancroft Jur

20th voted to have the Selectmen & 2 in addition for a Committee to settle & adjust accounts brot against the Town & Chose
the Selectmen } Committee to
Stephen Johnson Jur } settle & adjust accounts
John Town } brot against the Town

21st voted that the above Committee shall be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer (viz)
the Selectmen } Committee to settle
Stephen Johnson Jur } with the Treasurer
John Town

22nd Chose Elkanah Haskin } sealer of Weights &
Sworn April 7th 1823 by myself Measures

23rd voted to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for
150,00 the Supports of Schools
X

24th voted to divide the School Money as it was last year which was equally amongst the Districts

# Proceedings of the annual March-Meeting for 1823

25th voted to pass over this Article until May-Meeting

26th voted to pass over this Article until April Meeting

27th Chose Ephraim Whipple } sealer of Leather
Sworn by Esqr Johnson March 3rd 1823

28th voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

29th voted that swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

$600,00 30th voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways

31st voted to allow for Mans Labour Oxen Cart & plough &c the same as was allowed last year. (which was 12 Cts per Hour for Mans Labour & for Oxen Cart and plough &c it's left discretionary with the Surveyors)

32nd voted to suspend the Bird Law

33rd voted to have the Surveyor rich near Mr Bancrofts stand as it did year before last

" 2nd voted to put up the Constable & Collectorship at ven.
voted to reconsider the last vote

voted to put up the Constableship & Collectorship separately, and if the Town can do any better by putting them up togather then they ar to be put up togather

+ The Constableship was first put up and was struck off to Hosea Thayer and he is to give the Town $9.90 cts for the office and to serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from Expence to be qualified at April Meeting

The Collectorship was then put up, and was struck off to Lt Burrel Amsden, & the Town is to give him $4.45 cts and he is to procure two sufficient Bondsmen to the Towns acceptance

$6.30 + Then the Constableship & Collectorship was put up togather and was struck off to Mr Enoch [illegible] Barrows, as he made the highest bid, which was $6,30 which he is to give the Town for the office of Constable, and to collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from Expence to said Town

Sureties + voted to accept of Ebenezer Amsden & Thomas Woodward as said Barrows's suretyes as Collector

7th Article called up and Chose Enoch Barrows } Constable & Collector
Sworn May 5th 1823 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

33rd which is the (24 next) Article voted to leave the Matter respecting John B. Stone's Board at Worcester discretionary with the Selectmen

Proceeding of the annual March Meeting for 1823 continued

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next to be opened at the place where the April Meeting is holden. at 4 Oclock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attest —————— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N.B. The adjournment is recorded on the 307 - 308 & 309th pages

April 7th 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana being legally assembled at Mr Justus Woods's for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators &c a motion was made ~~the above~~ to have the above named Officers all brot in on one Ticket and the Town voted that for Governour Lieut Gov.r Senators &c shall all be brought in on one Ticket

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District

(L.S) To Enoch Barrows constable of the Town of Dana
(L.S) Greeting
(L.S) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of Age and upwards (excepting Paupers and persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one year and within this Town six Callender Months next preceeding and who has paid by himself parent, Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been Assessed upon him, within any Town or District within this Commonwealth and also every Citizen, who is by Law exempted from taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned, to Assemble at the dwelling House of Apollos Johnson Esqrs in said Town on Monday the third Day of March next at three OClock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this tenth Day of February AD 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
March 3rd AD 1823 Enoch Barrows Constable

a true Record
attest — Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for the Representative to Congress (second time) for the Worcester Norith District 1823

Dana March 3rd. 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the general Court of the Commonwealth, after lawful warning met at the House of Appollos Johnson's Esqr. (and after the Meeting was opened) gave in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester North District as follows (viz)

For the Hon. } Samuel Dana seventy two

For the Hon } Lewis Bigelow Esqr five votes

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting Warrant for 1823

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

you are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods in said Town on Monday the 7th Day of April next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 4th Day of March AD 1823

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

April 7th 1823

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## April Meeting for the year 1823

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour & Lieut. Governour holden at Mr. Justus Woods on the 7th Day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & twentythree, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth votes for the following persons were given in. sorted Counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, (viz)

Governour

For { Hon. William Eustis — seventytwo votes
Harrison G. Otis Eighteen votes

Lieutenant Governour

For { Hon. Levi Lincoln Sixtynine
Daniel Noble Eighteen

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathl. Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Reuben Sibley }

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## April Meeting for the year 1823

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden at Mr Justus Woods on the 7th Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twentythree for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to wit.

For { Warren Rawson, James Estabrooks, David Gilbert, Edward D. Bangs, Josiah How Esqrs } seventytwo

For { Aaron Tufts, Benjamin Adams, Stephen P. Gardner, Nathaniel Jones, Nathaniel P. Denny Esqr } Eighteen

Ephraim Whipple, Nathl. Williams, Reuben Sibley } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1823 continued

April 7th 1823 four OClock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met ~~at the~~ Mr Justus Woods's according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

Article
13. voted to pass over this Article

14 voted to pass over this Article

26. voted to raise 125 Dollars for the support of the Gospel

$125.00

General Article
voted ~~and~~ to excuse Francis Thomas from serving as Highwaysurveyor
voted and chose John Chamberlain, Elias Stone (sworn), Elkanah Rogers sworn May 5th by myself } Surveyors of Highways

Elias Stone sworn as Highwaysurveyor April 7th 1823 by E. Whipple John Chamberlain sworn as a surveyor of Highways May 5th 1823 by myself

voted that the Assessors shall post up notifications appointing some time and place where they will meet to take the Valuation

voted that each Denomination shall have the liberty to draw their share of the Money that was raised for the support of the Gospel

voted to excuse Samuel Danforth from serving as a Field Driver. and
chosed Thomas Woodward } Field-Driver

voted to Accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which is as follows (viz)

Committees Report.
We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with John Town Treasurer of Dana for the year past, beg leave to report that on the 5th Day of April 1823 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on accounts &c in the hands of said Treasurer Seven hundred and sixtythree Dollars and fiftythree Cents as follows (viz)

Carried over

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1823 Contin

Committees Report Continued

| | |
|---|---|
| In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the Year 1813 | cts m $002.34.2 |
| Also in the hands of ~~Hosea Thayer~~ Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818 | 011.70.6 |
| Also in the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the year 1819 | 011.43.8 |
| also in the hands of Lt. Burrel Amsden Collector of Taxes for the year 1820 | 027.57.8 |
| Also in the hands of Enoch Barrows Collector of Taxes for the year 1822 including two Dollars and ten cents which he was to give for the Office of Constable | 672.70.0 |
| Cash in the hands of the Treasurer | .37.76.6 |
| | $753,53,0 |

making the above sum of seven hundred sixty three Dollars and fiftythree cents as aforesaid and have receiv'd of said Town all the Books & papers &c and have committed the same to Apollos Johnson Esqr Treasurer for the present year all of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Reuben Sibley
Stephen Johnson Jun — Towns Committee

voted to refer the Matter to a Committee concerning the laying out a Road from Mr Jairus Williams by the School House to the Road between Mr Bezaleel Amsden & Bezaleel Amsden Jun

voted to have said Committee consist of three and

Chose the 3 Selectmen for said Committee

voted that Artemas H Whitney shall have the priveledge of working out his Highway taxes on the Road between the House where he now lives and Lt Seth Williams's

voted to refer Doctor J. Giddings account to the Committee on Account

voted to allow Elkanan Tamplin to work out his Highway Taxes on the Road by his House

reconsidered voted to allow Mr Jairus Williams 75 cents per Week for supporting the Wd. Eunice Pratt

voted to reconsider the last vote

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1823 Continued

voted that the poor shall be disposed of as they were the year past

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st Monday of May next at 4 Oclock in the afternoon to be opened at the same place where the May Meeting is holden

The adjournment recorded on the 310 page

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

## May Meeting Warrant for the Year 1823

[L.S.] [L.S.] [L.S.]

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of Age and upwards (excepting paupers & persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one Year, and within this Town six Callendar Months next preceding who has paid by himself, parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from taxation, and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned, to meet at the meeting House in Dana on Monday the fifth Day of May next at two Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next if the Town should think proper to send one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of the said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this nineteenth Day of April A.D. 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl. Williams } of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Constables Return

pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana May 5th 1823 Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# May Meeting for 1823

May 5th 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the Meeting House and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth if the Town should think proper to send one. and voted as follows (viz)

voted to send a Representative. and their votes were for the following persons (viz)

For { Apollos Johnson Esqr - fortythree votes
For { Nathaniel Williams - four votes

and Apollos Johnson Esqr was elected for their Representa[tive]

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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## Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1823 continued

May 5th 1823 4 oclock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting-House according to adjournment from April 7th 1823 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st the 25th Article called up and voted to raise two hundred and sixty Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges — $260.00

General Article

1 voted to sett Mr Lewis Chamberlain off from the ~~third~~ fourth School District and annex him to the third where he usually belonged

2nd voted to furnish the Soldiers with powder and Balls for May training as usual for Inspection

3rd voted to Adjourn this Meeting to next Monday it being the 12 Inst at 5 oclock in the afternoon to be opened at the Dwelling House of Mr Justus Wo[...]

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Warrant for Choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District 1823

L.S. To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana. Greeting
L.S.
L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of Age and upwards (excepting paupers and persons under guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within this Town six Callendar Months next preceeding who has paid by himself, parent, Master or Guardian any State or County Tax, which has within two years been Assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned, to assemble at the dwelling House of Justus Dodds in said Dana on Monday the twelfth Day of May next at three OClock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this nineteenth Day of April AD 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl Williams } of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned
Dana May 12th 1823 Enoch Barrows. Constable

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Meeting for choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District for 1823
Monday May 12th 1823 3 oclock P.M.

After legal warning

The Inhabitants of the Town of the Town of Dana met at Mr Justus Woods's and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress, for the Worcester north District

Voted to adjourn this Meeting for one Hour

The Inhabitants of said Town again met according to adjournment at time and place and opened the Meeting and gave in their votes for the following persons (viz)

For the Hon. Samuel Dana thirty one votes
Do Hon John Locke Eleven — votes

A true Record
Attest Ephraim Whipple, Town Clerk

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Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1823 continued
Monday May 12th 1823: 5 oclock P. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met at Mr Justus Woods's agreeable to an Adjournment from May 5th 1823 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted to adjourn the Matter respecting the acceptance the Committees Report for laying out a Road for the use of the Town; from the Road by Mr Jairus Williams's to the Roading by Mr Bezaleel Thrasher's: to some other Meeting

the above reconsidered

2nd voted to accept the Committees Report for laying the above named Road if it can be obtained without any expense to the Town. which Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana do hereby beg leave to report that we have this Day laid out for the use of said Town. a Town way as follows. Begining at the southeast corner of Mr Jairus Williams Barnyard, and runs N. 5 D. W 21 Rods and 3 Links to the end of the Wall: thence N. 13½ D. W 43 Rods & 15 Links to a stake and stones west of the school house in District No 3rd thence N. 36 D. W 44 Rods to the road. Sd road to be 2 Rods wide except between Mr Jairus Williams's Barn and cornhouse which is a little short of that no Buildings to be moved on account of said Road) lying on the northeast side of Sd Course

Dana May 12th 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl Williams } of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1823 continued

voted to accept of the List of Jurymen made out by the Selectmen which is as follows (viz)

The following is a list of Jurymen made out by us the subscribers Selectmen of Dana as follows (viz)

- Bezaleel Amsden
- Bezaleel Amsden Jur
- ~~Burrel Amsden~~ Ebenezer Amsden
- William Bancroft Jur
- John Chamberlain
- Joseph Doubleday
- Elkanah Hoskin
- Stephen Johnson Jur
- Nathl Johnson
- Benjamin Richardson Jun
- Abijah Sibley
- Nathan Stone
- Benjamin Skinner Jun
- Reuben Sibley
- Ebenezer Stowell
- Elias Stone
- John Town
- Ephraim Whipple
- Seth Williams
- Samuel M. Williams
- Russell Whipple
- Nathaniel Williams
- Alvan Jaine

Dana May 12th AD 1823

Ephraim Whipple }
Nathaniel Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Reuben Sibley }

voted to Excuse Mr Jacob Amsden from serving any longer as a Juryman

voted to excuse Mr Burrel Amsden from serving as poundkeeper

voted & chose Ahira Skinner } poundkeeper (in liew of M Burrel Amsden excused)
sworn May 12th 1823 by E. Whipple

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# March-Meeting Warrant for the Year 1824

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(25) (15) (15) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone Years of age and upwards (Excepting Paupers and Persons under guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one Year and within this Town six Callender Months next preceding who has paid by himself Parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two Years been Assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from Taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned to meet at the House of Apollos Johnson's Esqr Innholder in said Town on Monday the first Day of March next at Ten Oclock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to Choose a Clerk
3rd to Choose Selectmen
4th to Choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to Choose a Treasurer
6th to Choose Assessors
7th to Choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th to Choose Surveyors of Highways
9th to Choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards Plank Timber Slitwork & Clapboards
10th to Choose Cullers of Staves and Hoops
11th to Choose Fence Viewers
12th to Choose Tything-Men
13th to see if the Town will provide a work-house
14th to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town Should provide one
15th to Choose Hogreeves
16th to Choose a Poundkeeper
17th to Choose field-Drivers
18th to Choose a Committee to Inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to Inspect Schools
19th to Choose a Committee Man for each School District
20th to Choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brot against said Town
21st to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22nd to Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
23rd to raise Money for the Support of Schools
24th to see how said Money shall be divided the ensuing year
25th to raise Money for the support of the Poor and other Contingent Charges

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26th to see if the Town will raise Money for the suport of the Gospel and how much

27th to Choose a Sealer of Leather

28th to see if neat Cattle shall run at large

29th to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

30th to raise Money for the repair of Highways

31st to see ~~what~~ shall be allowed for Mans Labour Oxen cart and plough

32nd to see if the Town will suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year

33rd to see if the Town will suspend the pickerell Law in this Town the ensuing year

34th to see if the Town will raise Money to procure a Hearse and a Grave Cloth or either of them

35th to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this seventh Day of February AD 1824

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Reuben Sibley } Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana March 1st AD 1824

Enoch Barrows Const of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

## March-Meeting in the Town of Dana for the year 182[4]

Dana March 1st 10 oClock in the Morning

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at Lieut Apollos Johnson's Hall in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz) voted to have Mr Joshua Flagg entered on the List of voters for 1824

Article 1st Chose Mr Joshua Flagg } Moderator

2nd Chose — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk
sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

3rd voted have three Selectmen and
Chose — Capt Reuben Sibley } Selectmen
Capt Seth Williams
and — Enoch Barrows
sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

4th voted that the Selectmen shall be the Overseers of the Poor

5th Chose — Apollos Johnson Esqr } Treasurer
sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

6th voted to have three Assessors and
Chose Stephen Johnson Jur } Assessors
Ephraim Whipple
Benjamin Richardson Jur
Sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

7th voted to pass over this Article till towards the close of the Meeting

8th voted and Chose
Samuel M. Williams
Ichabod Town
Wm H. Whitney
Apollos Johnson Esqr
Thomas Woodward
Weston Cooley
Nathan Stone
Henry S. Weed } Surveyors of Highways
*John Rockwood excused
Levi Chamberlain
Wm Bancroft Jur
Barnard Hale
Hosea Thayer

(Wm Chamberlain & Elias Stone were both chosen but were both excused)

The above named persons were all sworn March 1 except Ichabod Town and he was sworn March 5th 18[24] all by Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

*Elias Stone in lieu of John Rockwood April 5th

9th Chose Elias Stone & Seth Johnson } Surveyors of Lumber including Board Plank Timber, Shinglework and Clapboard
sworn by E. Whipple March 1st 1824

10th Chose Thomas Woodward, William Bancroft Jur } Cullers of Staves and Hoops
Sworn by E. Whipple March 1st 1824

11th voted to have 5 fence viewers and
Chose
Jesson Chamberlain
Abijah Sibley
Samuel M. Williams } Fence Viewers
Nathan Stone
Thomas W. Comee Sworn April 5th 1824
all sworn except T. W. Comee March 1824 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

March-Meeting for the year 1824 continued

12th voted to have 4 Tything-Men and
Chose
s. Samuel Rockwood
Ichabod Town
Jonathan Parkhurst
s. Stephen Johnson Esqr
} Tything-Men

Elkanan Tamplin
Luther Stimson
} were chosen but the Town excused them

Samuel Rockwood and Stephen Johnson Esqr sworn by E. Whipple Town clerk March 1st 1824

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13th voted to pass over the 13th & 14th Articles

15th Chose
Levi Chamberlain Jur s
Henry S. Weed — s
Jonathan Parkhurst
John Rockwood — s
William Stimpson
Seth Johnson Jur — s
Hollard Randell — s
} Hogreeves

all sworn except (Jonathan Parkhurst and William Stimpson) March 1st 1824 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

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16th Chose Athira Skinner } Pound keeper s.
sworn March 1st 1824 by E. Whipple Town clerk

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17th voted to have 5 field Drivers and
Chose
Thomas Stimpson Jur s.
excused × Nathl Johnson excused
Abijah Sibley Jur sworn April 5th 1824 by E. Whipple
Samuel M. Williams s.
Shepard Ellis — s.
Solomon Blackmer — s.
} Field-Drivers

The above marked thus s. was sworn by E. Whipple Town clerk March 1st 1824

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18th voted to have 3 for a committee to Inspect schoolmaster and Misses and to Inspect schools and
Chose
Rev. Joshua Flagg
Ephraim Whipple
Apollos Johnson Esqr
} Committee to Inspect school-Master & Misses & to Inspect schools

19th Chose
Nathan Town
Joshua Flagg
Samuel M. Williams
Shepard Ellis
Elias Stone
} Committee Man for each School District

20th Chose the 3 Selectmen
Ephraim Whipple
& Nathl Williams
} Committee to settle accounts brot against the Town

continued

# March-Meeting for the Year 1824 continued

21st Chose the three Selectmen
Ephraim Whipple & Nathaniel Williams } Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd Chose — Lt Elkanah Hoskin } sealer of Weights & Measures
Sworn March 1st 1824 by E. Whipple } Town Clerk

23rd voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the
$150.00 Support of Schools
×

24th voted to have said School Money divided so that each Districts shall have thirty Dollars

25th voted to pass by this Article until May Meeting

26th voted that each Denomination may choose a Committee and make a statement to the Town at the next Meeting

27th Chose — Ephraim Whipple } sealer of Leather
Sworn by Mills Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

28th voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

29th voted that Swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

30th voted to raise 600 Dollars for the repair of Highways
$600.00 × voted to raise × 100 Dollars in addition
$100.00 one hundred Dollars of the above taken off April 5th 1824 page 324

31st voted to allow the same for Men's Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough as was allowed last year (which was 12 cents per hour for Man's Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it is left Discretionary with the Surveyors)

32nd voted to suspend the Bird Law the ensuing year

33rd passed by

34th voted to procure a Hearse & Grave Cloth (and to Build a House for the Hearse) and
voted to postpone the raising the Money til April Meeting & voted to choos a committee for a place on some suitable spot the nearest to the Centre of the Town to set the House on
voted & chose the Selectmen for a Committee to obtain a Hearse and Grave Cloth and likewise to attend the building the House for the Hearse

35 voted that Elhanan Tamplin may work out his Highway Taxes on the Road leading to Greenwich

voted to allow Artemas H. Whitney to work out Capt. Zuri Williams's Highway taxes this year between said Capt. Z. Williams House in Dana and his Brother Seth's

7th Article called up and
voted to set up the Constable & Collectorship at vendue and ~~a Town~~ to collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants against the Town free from Expense to said Town

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## March Meeting for the Year 1824 continued

Constable goes $4·60 — And the Constable and Collectorship was struck off to John Town Jur. and he is to give the Town four Dollars and sixty cents for the Office, and to collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from expence to the said Town

E Barrows Chosen in his room — voted to accept of Mr John Town & Mr Enoch Barrows for said Town's Sureties for the Collection of the Taxes

General Article
voted not to give Mrs Hodges's Gound to Mrs Clark

voted that Town-Meetings shall be holden as they were the Year past (viz) one half of the time at the Meeting-house or near there and the other half on the Plain at or near Mr Justus Wood's

voted to allow Doctor Joseph Stone for 1 visit to Lauriston Gleason

voted to adjourn this Meeting until 4. Oclock in the afternoon on the first Monday of April next to be opened at the place where the April Meeting shall be holden

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

N.B. the next adjournment is recorded on the 323 and 324 pages of this Book

# April Meeting Warrant for the year 1824

(L.S.) To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Dana qualified by Law to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors (viz) such of the male Inhabitants as are twentyone years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and those under Guardianship) who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and within this Town six Calendar Months next preceding, who has paid paid by himself parent, Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which have within two years been Assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth and also every other Citizen who shall be by Law exempted from taxation and who shall in all other respects be qualified as above mentioned to meet at the House of Mr Justus Woods in Dana on Monday the fifth Day of April next one Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Counsellors

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands & seals this 20th Day of March ~~AD~~ 1824

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Dana April 5th 1824

Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for the Year 1824

April 5th 1824: the Inhabitants met at Mr Justus Woods & opened the Meeting

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governour holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieut. Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting for one Hour, opened at time & place

Governour

For { His Excellency William Eustis - seventyeight votes
Hon Samuel Lathrop - Nineteen votes

Lieutenant Governour

For { Hon Marcus Morton seventyseven votes
Hon Richard Sullivan Nineteen votes
Marcus Thurber one vote

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Warrony } Selectmen of Dana

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# April Meeting for the Year 1824

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitant of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, Counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Senators & Counsellors

For
- Edmund Cushing, David Thurber, Joseph Davis, John Brown — seventyeight votes
- Nathaniel Haughton Esqr — seventysix votes
- Aaron Tufts, Stephen P. Gardner, Benjamin Adams, Nathaniel P. Denny, Joseph G. Kendall — Nineteen votes

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

# Adjournment of March Meeting for the year 1824

April 5th 1824 4 O'clock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at time & place (viz) at Mr Justus Woods according to adjournment from March 1st and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes -

7th Article called up
and Chose Mr Enoch Barrows } Constable and Collector of Taxes
and he is to take it on the same principle that John Town Jur bid it off
$4.60 (viz) to give the Town four Dollars and sixty cents for the Office and collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from Expense to the said Town.
x
Sworn April 5th 1824 by Ep. Whipple

26th Article called up and
$100,00 voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the Support of the Gospell
x

35th or general Articel
voted to accept the Committees report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)
We the Subscribers a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with Apollos Johnson Esqr Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the third Day of April 1824 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c. in the hands of said Treasurer five hundred and seventy Dollars twenty cents and four Mills as follow (viz)

| | |
|---|---|
| In the hands of Lt Burrel Amsden Collector of Taxes for the year 1820 — | $ cts m<br>6 . 88 . 8 |
| Do In the hands of Mr Enoch Barrows Collector of taxes for the year 1823 — | 553 . 28 . 0 |
| Cash in the Treasury — | 10 . 03 . 6 |
| Making the above sum of five hundred and seventy Dollars twenty cents and four Mills All of which is humbly submitted | $570 ; 20 : 4 |

Dana April 3rd 1824

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
} Town Committee

voted to excuse Mr John Rockwood from serving as a Surveyor of Highways

voted and Chose Mr Elias Stone Surveyor of Highways in lieu of Mr John Rockwood excused
Mr Elias Stone sworn a Surveyor of Highways May 3rd 1824 by me E. Whipple Town Clerk

Continued

Adjournment of March-Meeting for the Year 1824 continued April 5 1824

Voted to take off one hundred Dollars of the Highway Money that was raised March 1st 1824

Voted that the Selectmen shall lay a Road from James Stones to Samuel Clarks if it can be done free from Expence to the Town

Voted to exempt Mr ~~Mr~~ Joshua Flagg from taxation the ensuing year (both polls & property)

Voted to procure a new Book for Records

× Voted to accept of Mr James Williams and Mr Elias Stone as sureties for Mr Enoch Barrows as Collector of Taxes for the year 1824

Voted that the Assessors take the Valuation as they think proper

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till May-Meeting to be opened at the place where said May-Meeting is holden at 4 oclock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

The adjournment is recorded on the 325 & 326 pages

## May Meeting Warrant for 1824

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

25 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town
qualified by Law to vote for Representatives (viz) such of the male
25 Inhabitants as are twenty one Years of age and upwards
(excepting paupers and those under Guardianship) who have
25 resided within this Commonwealth one Year and within
this Town six Calendar Months next preceeding who has
paid by himself parent, Master or Guardian any State or
County Tax, which has been assessed upon him within any town
or District within this Commonwealth, and also every other
Citizen who shall be by Law exempted from taxation and who
shall in all other respects be qualified as above mentioned, to
meet at the House of Apollos Johnson's Esquire in Dana on
Monday the 3rd Day of May next two oclock in the afternoon
for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent them
at the general Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on
the last Wednesday in May next (if the Town think proper to
send one) Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before
the Hour of said Meeting.
Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of April, 1824

Reuben Sibley } Selectmen
Seth Williams } of
Enoch Barrows } Dana

Constables Return
Dana May 3rd AD 1824
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Enoch Barrows Constable

A true Record
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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## May Meeting for the Year 1824

Dana May 3rd AD 1824 2 oclock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the house of Apollos Johnson's Esquire and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the general Cour of this this Commonwealth if the Town should think proper to send one, and voted to adjourn to the Meeting House for ten Minutes
The Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meetinghouse according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following vote (viz)
voted not to send a Representative
A true Record
Attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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## Adjournment of March Meeting for 1824 continued

Dana May 3rd 1824 – 4 Oclock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of said Town met according to adjournment of April 5th at time and place (viz) at the Meeting house) and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
25th Article called up and voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the suport of the poor
$250.00 and other contingent charges
X 35th voted to omit the geting a Hearse and the building a house for the Hearse for this year
voted to accept the Selectmens Report for laying a road from Mr Samuel Clarks to James Stones which is as follows (viz)
Report
Dana April 19th AD 1824 We the subscribers being appointed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to lay out or alter a piece of Road from Mr Samuel Clarks to Mr James Stone's met accordingly on the 19th Day of April 1824

continued on the other side

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1824 continued

and after consulting the Parties and viewing the ground agreed to lay the Road as follows (viz) Beginning at a Popplar Tree standing three or four Rods west of Mr Samuel Clark's dwelling House and runs North 10° D. E. 27 Rods thence N 2° D. W. 20 R. to the Road at the S. W. corner of Mrs Stones Garden said Road is laid 2 Rods wide Lying on the East side of said corners

Reuben Sibley }
Seth Williams } Selectmen of Dana
Enoch Barrows }

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voted to allow Moses Holden's Account of three Dollars and eighty cents

voted to reconsider the above vote

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voted to furnish the Soldiers with powder and Balls the ensuing year for Inspection

voted not to allow Mr Rufus Blaggs Account for making a Coffin for Seth Woodwards Daughter in the year 1810

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voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen respecting Mrs Spratt's remaining with Mr Levi Chamberlain or to remove her if they think proper

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voted to leave the matter concerning Mr Holden's Account with the Selectmen and for them to pay it if they think it is necessary

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allowed $1.00 voted to allow Mr Russell Whipple one Dollar for plan found for the Bridge between Hardwick and Dana near Thomas Woodwards in the year 1821 or the forepart of the year 1822

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voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

To Ephraim Whipple Clerk for the Town of Dana

This is to certify to whom it may concern that we the subscribers Assessors of said Dana have determined that the Nonresident Lands in Sd. Dana shall be taxed in the several Districts in Sd. Dana for the purpose of Building and repairing of School Houses in each District as follows (See)

To District No. 1st
Nehsah Burges
Thaddeus Kimell
Joseph Whipple
David Whipple
John Thayer

To District No 2nd
Elijah Bangs
Barney Chamberlain
Joel Doane
John Chandler Esqr.
Earl Flagg
George Haskell
John Gage
Samuel Hopkins
Levi Haughton
Moses Hopkins
Simeon Knowles
Jacob Stephens
Rufus Flagg
Arlow Flagg
Wm. Woods
Silas Flagg
Wd. Roxelana Hill
Wm. Jarre

To District No 3.
Lucinda Amsden Heirs
Edward Babbits Admr
James Babcock "
Jeremiah Gallond
Adam Hamilton
Elijah Hildrith
Seth Knowlton
Huldah Maurton

Stephen Witt
Joshua Witherell
Bartholomew Woodward
Joseph Wilber
Benonia Twichel
Zuri Williams
Zuri Williams Guardian for Joseph Woodwards Jur Heirs
Paul Williams
Elisha Woodward

To District No 4th
Patrick Gray Timothy Stone
(To District No 5th) Hutchins Hapgood Esqr
Capt. Benjamin Stacy
George Clements
Jacob Gibbs
David Grover
Jonathan Saunderson & others for common Land
Ebenr. Lincoln's Estate
Wd. Phebe Robinson
Wm. Cutter for the Lamblack House
Rufus Stacy Jur
Dan Freeman

Dana September 24th 1822

Ebenr. Howell
Stephen Johnson Jur
Elias Stone
} Assessors of Dana

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

To Ephraim Whipple Clerk of the Town of Dana

We have set the following nonresident Land to District No. 5. for the purpose of building and repairing schoolhouses (viz)

Daniel H. Amsden
Darius Amsden
Jacob Gibbs
Ebenezer Lincoln's Estate

Zuri Williams }
John Town Jun }
Justus Woods } Assessors of Dana

Dana June 12th 1819

A true Copy
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Lines perambulated between Hardwick and Dana November 2nd 1819

To the Town Clerk of Dana

We the subscribers do hereby certify that we have this Day perambulated run and renewed the boundary Lines between the towns of Hardwick and Dana according to Law

Dana November 2nd 1819

Timothy Paige

Ephraim Whipple }
Ebenr Amsden } of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

thence west two degrees & one half degree north 14 rods to a stake & stones thence south twenty degrees west 67 rods to a heap of stones on a rock it being the north west corner of Ephraim Amsden junr land thence east twenty two degrees south 55 rods to a heap of stones it being said Amsden's northeast corner, and Esq. Harris's northwest corner, thence south nine degrees west about two hundred and nine rods to a heap of stones in Daniel Russell's pasture thence east sixteen degrees south 13 rods to a dry spruce stake standing in the swamp marked, thence north thirtyeight degrees and fifty minutes east twenty two rods to Benjamin Richardson's southwest corner it being a stake & stones, thence east thirtynine degrees south about 160 rods to a stake & stones in Hardwick old line it being said Richardson's southeast corner, thence south thirtyseven degrees west in said line 109 rods to a heap of stones on the east end of school-Hill in the west line of land belonging to Ephraim Thayer

December 6th 1817

Thomas Powers } Selectmen of
Ezra Ayres } Greenwich

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
John Town junior } of Dana

A true record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

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(Lines Perambulated between Petersham and Dana) November 7th 1818

We the Subscribers have this day perambulated run and renewed the line between Petersham and Dana according to Law beginning at a Stake and Stones on the east Bank of a branch of the Brook in the Intervale at the southeast corner of Petersham and ending at a stake and stones about fourteen rods west of the Road leading from the Guideboard to Stacys Mills in Newsalem

Eber Hapgood
Joseph Gafford } of Petersham
Jared Weld

Ephraim Whipple } of Dana
Nathl Williams

a true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

To Justus Woods Clerk of the Town of Dana;

This may certify that we the Subscribers Assessors of the town of Dana have agreed that the following Nonresident lands and estates shall be taxed in the several school-districts in said Dana for the purpose of building and repairing the school houses in each district as follows (viz)

District No. 1st
David Whipple
Joseph Whipple
Thaddeus Russel

To district No. 4th
Joseph Peirce

Dana November 10th 1817

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Justus Woods
} Assessors of Dana

A true Record attest Justus Woods Town Clk.

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Line Perambulated between Greenwich and Dana. Dec. 6. 1817

These are to certify that we the subscribers selectmen of the towns of Greenwich & Dana met on the fifth day of december A.D. 1817 according to appointment and did perambulate and renew the dividing line between said towns and find the courses and distances of said line in some places to vary from what is laid down in the incorporation act of June 19th 1811 which line according to our survey is as follows (viz) Beginning at a stake and stones being New-Salem Southeast corner, thence east two degrees north forty four rods to a stake and stones, thence south nineteen degrees west 58 rods to a bunch of chesnut trees marked, thence east 59 rods to a heap of stones, thence south two degrees west 141 rods to a heap of stones on a rock, thence east two degrees south 54 rods to a maple tree marked with stones about it, thence south one degree and one half degree west 77 rods rods to a stake and stones, thence south forty degrees west 16 rods to a white oak tree marked, it being a a corner of Seth Whipples land thence south twenty one degrees and one half degree east 32 rods to a large pine tree marked, thence south twenty degrees and one half degree west 44 rods to a stake & stones,

continued

| | | rods | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. 30 | W | 56 | on the east line of Sq. Sanderson's land a S. Stones |
| N. 78 | W | 388 | to a stake and heap of of Stones on the top of a great rocky precipice called great Rattlesnake this Line passes a few feet north of David Pierce's house. from the corner the Belfrey in Petersham bears N. 84 E. |
| N. 4 | W | 76 | on Hendricks east Line to his S. E. corner. this corner is a Stake and heap of Stones on the top of a Ridge or Hill. two Oak Trees standing near it. the last course of S. 4 W. will go 20 Rods or more east of this corner |
| S. 86 | W | 20 | to a Stake and Stones in an old fence (uncertain) |
| N. 5 | W | 60 | to a Stake and Stones, an obscure Corner in the Brush near a large Oak Tree & Chestnuts, |
| N. 74 | W | 23 | to a corner of Land once George Hatstatts |
| S. | — | 52 | to white Oak Stump and Stones |
| N. 87 | W | 30 | to a Stake and Stones in the east Line of Land once belonging to Danl. Bigelow Esqr. now to Messrs Grosvenors |
| S. 6 | W | 146 | to a Corner of Land once Danl. Goulds. this Corner is a Stake and Stones in the woods 10 or 12 Rods south of ye cleared Land |
| N. 36 | W | 204 | to a pine Stump and Stones 15 or 20 Rods east of the Meadow |
| S. 53 | W. | 28 | to a Stake in the Meadow, a Corner of Land once Atwoods |
| N. 37 | W | 151 | to New salem Line, this corner is a Stake about 14 Rods west of the Road leading to Shutesbury |

3,152½ rods total Distance equal to 9 miles 3/4 & 32½ Rods

December 2nd. 1813

Joel Negus } of
Oliver Clap } Petersham

Jonathan Babbit } of
Jacob Whipple 2nd. } Dana

Recorded December 2nd 1814
a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

To the Town Clerk of Dana

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of New salem and said Dana do hereby certify that on monday the twentieth day of May AD. 1816 we then met according to appointment and did perambulate run and new mark the dividing line between said towns agreeably to a law of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided

Varney Pearce } Selectmen
Nathaniel Fisk } of New salem

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
John Town Jr. } of Dana

A true Record
Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

(7)

We the Subscribers hereby certify that we have this Day perambulated run and renewed the Lines between the said Towns of Petersham and Dana according to Law

December 2nd 1813

Joel Negus } of Petersham
Oliver Clap }

Jonathan Babbit } of Dana
Jacob Whipple 2nd }

a true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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The following is a Discription of the Town-lines between the Town of Petersham and Dana as perambulated in December 1813 - lengths and courses as laid down by the additional incorporating Act of Feb 1803

Beginning on the center of the Bridge on the Road leading from Flaggs to Dana and run

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| N | 69 E | Rod 100 | to a Stake on ye east Bank of the River: the so. E. corner of Land once belonging to Stephen White |
| N | 22 E | 80 | this corner we could not find |
| N | 6 E | 280 | to a S&S on the west side of the Road by Eben Stowells Land South of the Burying Ground |
| N | 5 W | 400 | to a Small Maple tree and Stones, on the east side of the henry morris Hill about 15 or 20 Rods south of Capt Saml Chamberlains Land; three large chesnutt trees stand near the corner |
| N | – – | 128 | to a Stake and Stones in the Road, south side, & 3 or 4 Rods east of an old House spot |
| S | 56 W | 20½ | to S & Stones south side of ye Road |
| S | 34 W | 10 | to S & S. south side of ye Fence on ye S. line of ye Road |
| S | 81 W | 8 | to S & S. in ye Road, south side |
| S | 86 W | 25 | to a walnut Tree on ye south side of ye Road |
| N | – – | 2 | crossing the Road to a large Rock and Stones |
| S | 74 W | 18 | heap of Stones by a Rock south side of ye Road |
| S | 61 W | 16 | to a whiteoak Tree at the corner of ye Road leading to Williams's |
| N | 42 W | 28 | to heap of Stones by an old Oak Stub ye S. line of Williams's Land |
| N | 27 E | 240 | to a chesnut Tree about one Rod down a Steep Ledge of Rocks the N. E. Corner of sd Williams Land |
| N | 76 W | 64 | to a Stake and Stones a corner between Amsden & Hildreth |
| N | 32 W | 58 | to a heap of Stones in ye Road, east side near Amsdens |
| S | 14 W | 34 | on the east line of the Road to a Stake and Stones |
| S | 65 W | 3 | crossing the Road to a Stake and Stones |
| ~~same course~~ | ~~87~~ | | on Elijah Hildreth Land to S.&S. east side of a fence |
| N. | 30 W | 14 | should be 16, to S.&S. at ye end of a Wall |
| S. | 28 W | 52 | on ye line of Hildreth & Williams to Stake and Stones near a whiteoak tree |
| N. | 31 W | 49 | to a S.&S. in an old cart path |
| N. | 32 E | 10 | This corner is uncertain, a large pine Stump & Stones is near but too far north by Measure |
| N | 5 W | 22 | to Stake by the east Bank of ye Brook in the Meadow. This corner is uncertain from ye circumstance in the last above |
| S. | 34 W | 84 | to a corner of Williams Land (this can not be correct the corner alluded to is on the Bank of Brook and this course carries it far to the east - if the last corner be right |
| N. | 60 W | 86 | to Jona Sandersons Land. a Stake and Stones (this is correct) |

(6) To Abiel Parmenter Clerk of the Town of Dana this is to certify to whom it may concern that we the Subscribers Assessors of sd Dana shall be Rated in the Several School Districts in sd Dana for the purpose of Building and Repairing of School Houses in each District as follows Viz

To District No 1st

John Thayer Junr
Ephraim Cleveland —

To District No 2 —

George Haskell
Simeon Knowles
Luther Paige —
Ebenezer Hammond —
Robert Sprout —
Elisha Flagg's Heirs
Elijah Bangs ——
Earl Flagg ——
John Chandler Esq. —
Samuel Hopkins —
Seth Blanchard —
Josiah Rancell —
Nathaniel Gleason's Heirs
William Woods ———

To District No 3rd

Daniel Wallis ——
Elisha Woodward Junr
Edward Babbit
Dean Howlton } of Grafton
Peter Chamberlain
Capt Joseph Galland —
Elijah Hildrith ——
Enos Woodward & Joel Hathaway
Moses Sanderson ——
William Woodward —
Joel Amsden ——

To District No 4th

David Hager —
David Harington
Thomas Richards
William Smith Junr
Elisha Woodward —
Hutchins Hapgood Esq

To District No 5th

Samuel Calhoon —
Benjamin Wheeler } of Boston
Jesse Aldredge ——
Rufus Hay —— Junr
Varney Pierce Esq.
Eleazer James Esq. } Executor to D. Knights
Widow Peley Robinson
William Roberson

Dana March 21st 1809 —

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
John Towne Junr
} assessors of Dana —

A true Coppy —
attest
Abiel Parmenter
Town Clerk

(5) this may certify that we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana and Hardwick have this Day met and Perambulated the Line between s^d Towns agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth

Dec^r 6^th 1804 Timothy Page } Selectmen of Hardwick
Henry Fish

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana
Elkanah Haskin

A true Coppy attest
Ebi Clarmonte Town Clerk

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This is to certify that we the subscribers have perambulated the Line and erected the corners between the Town of Hardwick and Dana

Dana November 17th 1813

Samuel Dexter jun^r } Selectmen of Hardwick
Moses Allen
Jonathan Danforth

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen of Dana
Jacob Whipple 2^nd

A true Copy attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

4) Know all Men by These Presents that I Joel Amsden of Dana in the County of Worcester Esq in Consideration of Six Dollars & thirty one Cents paid by Elkanah Hoskins of Dana Gentleman and Thos Tamplin of sd Dana Both of the County aforesaid do give grant Bargain Sell and Convey unto them the sd Elkanah Hoskins & Thomas Tamplin their Heirs and Assigns one Pew No 12 on the lower floor in the Meeting house in Dana to be at their own use and Disposal

Given under my hand and seal this fourth Day of June 1807

Signed & sealed in presents of us

Abiel Parmenter

Bezaleel Amsden

Joel Amsden Seal

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We the Subscribers have this Day perambulated run & renewed the Bound between Petersham & Dana May 30th 1807

John Wilson
Elijah Hildrith } Selectmen of Petersham

Bezaleel Amsden
Seth Williams } Selectmen of Dana

I the Subscriber have at the Request of the Selectmen of Petersham attend the above survey and find the course & distance in some places different from those in the Incorporation Act viz the Line against Elijah Hildrith's Land is N 30° W 16 Rod & not 14 Rod as the Act makes it. also the Line from Seth Williams's west Line to Joseph Hendricks Line by the sd Act is W 12° N 388 R. Should be W 20° 15' North on this Line on the brink of the eastern declevity of Great Rattle Snake hill so called is a heap of Stones by an Oak Tree marked from which the Meeting house in Petersham bares N 33½° E

Joel Negus

A True Coppy attest A Parmenter Town Clerk

# Incorporation Bill of the Town of Dana

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one
An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the
South westerly part of Petersham and the Northwesterly
part of Hardwick in the County of Worcester and the
Northeasterly part of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire
into a town by the name of Dana — — —

Sec.1 Be it enacted by the Senet and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled and by the athority of the
same that all the Lands Described in the following
Boundaries to gether with the inhabitents thereon be
and hereby aire incorporated into a town by the name of
Dana Viz! Begining at the South West cornar of
Petersham on the east Line of New Salem and runing
on said line three miles and sixty rods to the Southeast
Corner of said New Salem thence east Seventy four
rods thence South two hundred and thirty rods thence
east thirty rods thence South one mile and one hundred
and thirty rods thence east fourteen Degrees South two
hundred and Sixty seven rods to Hardwick West line thence
South thirty seven Degrees West on said Hardwick line one
hundred and twenty rods thence east thirty two Degrees
South two hundred and forty rods to the middle of Swift
River thence by a line Drawn on the middel of said
Swift River to the confluence of Pautapaug Pond thence
South thirty eight Degrees east one mile through said
Pond to the northeast cornar thereof at a stump and stones
on Land of Luther Page thence North fifteen Degrees
east two hundred rods to the Center of the Bridge across
said Swift River on the County road thence east twenty
one Degrees North one hundred rods to the South east
Cornar of Land of Stephen [illegible] thence North twenty
two Degrees east eighty rods thence North six Degrees east
two hundred and eighty rods thence North five Degrees West
one Mile and eighty rods to the Eastern Declevety of threepenny
Morris hill (so called) thence North ten Degrees east to
the North east corner of Land of Seth Williams
One Mile and eighty rods thence West fourteen Degrees
South one hundred and [illegible] rods

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thence west twenty five Degrees South two hundred rods thence West nineteen Degrees North to the first mentioned Bound and the Inhabitents of the said town of Dana aire hereby invested with all the Powers previlidges rightes and emmunities which other towns aire or may be intitled to enjoy By the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwelth and the whole of the said town of Dana is hereby annexed to and made a part of the County of Worcester

Sec 2 Be it further enacted that the inhabitents of the said Town of Dana shall be holden to pay their proportion of all rates and taxes already assesed or granted By the Commonwealth or by the Counties or towns to which they heretofore severaly all Belonged or Which shall be hereafter granted by the Commonwelth or County untill a new Valuation shal be taken and established in this Commonwelth in the same manner as though this Act had never passed and shall Support all the Poor who had their Legal settlement in either of said Towns of Petersham Hardwich or Greenwich and aire now removed their from and and have not gaind a settelment else wheair and whose Dwelling Place or home was Before such removial within the limits which now constitute the Town of Dana —

Sec 3 And be it further enacted that Daniel Bigalow Esquier be and he is hereby authorised to issue a warrant Derected to some Sutabel inhabitent of the said Town of Dana requiring him to notify the Inhabitents thereof to Meat at such time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant for the election of all such officers as Towns aire intitled to choose in the Month of March or April anully —

In the House of Representatives Feby 16 - 1801
This bill having had three several readings Passed to Be enacted

Edwd H Robbins Spkr

In Senat Febry 18th 1801
This Bill having had two several readings Passd to be enacted —

Samuel Philips President

February 18th 1801
By the Governor Approved
Caleb Strong —

A true Copy
attest
John Avery Jr Secy

(6)

A true Copy of the encorporation Bill of the town of Dana

Atst Elkanah Haskin } town Clerk of Dana

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